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The Cunard steamship *Java*, from Liverpool, Oct. 31, and Queenstown, Nov. 1, reached this port yesterday, with two days later news than was at hand by the *Westphalia*.

The *Moniteur* says: "The Vienna journals give, on their own responsibility, the conclusions of the speech Baron VON BEUST is said to have delivered on the discussion for fixing the strength of the Austrian army. The number of men, which is 800,000, as already known by the presentation of the bill, is not out of proportion to the population of Austria and her European situation. The clearly pacific intentions of the Government of Vienna, and the completely satisfactory state of the general policy from the point of view of the mutual feelings and relations of the Powers, leave to the discussion a purely technical character, and deprive it of everything of a nature to disturb public opinion, which is henceforth fixed as to the conditions of peace and tranquillity in which Europe is at present placed."

The *Official Gazette* of St. Petersburg publishes an article entitled "War or Peace," in which it declares that "the maintenance of tranquillity is quite possible, notwithstanding all the preparations for war." The following are the conclusions of the writer: "If France crossed the Rhine and gained a victory, and if the Grand Duchy of Posen rose, the insurrection would reach Poland. In that case the Russian army would have to be put in motion to reëstabish order. The national Russian movement would then assume a rapid and energetic extension, from the moment that the French Eagle should suddenly take its flight into Germany and awake with renewed energy the reminiscences of the first Empire."

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

Fresh Trouble Brewing—Recognition by Foreign Powers—The New Diplomatic Appointments—Relations with the Papal Court—The Slave Question as Regards Cuba.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1868.

There is fresh trouble brewing here. In my last I explained to you the position of the different parties, and pointed out to you the probability of the Absolutists cooperating with the Democracy to secure the choice of a republican form of government by the people. Such a union would of course be unnatural, but it is not the less likely to take place. The Democracy do not feel themselves strong enough to carry a majority at the elections, and will gladly accept aid from any quarter, believing in the sovereign power of the principles which they advocate. The clerical party, despairing of a reaction in their favor, and regarding a Constitutional monarchy on the new programme as a perpetual obstacle to their hopes, go in for anarchy, and as that state of things is associated in their minds with the ideal of the Democracy, they declare themselves ready to vote for a Republic. This is not mere speculation. The journals of the two parties are explicit on the subject. In its number of yesterday, *La Discusion*, the regular organ of the Democracy, frankly put up as its motto, "Down with monarchies, long live the Republic." At the same time, *El Pensamiento Espanol*, the organ of the Clerical party, openly declared that as the formula, "The King reigns but does not govern" is now an established fact, it is also in favor of the republican form of government. It is plain that between these upper and nether millstones the monarchical system will get crushed. The Government itself, in the manifest of which I give you an abstract below, expresses almost an anticipation of this eventuality. When Gen. PRIM, in his letter to GIRARDIN, states that "there could be no Republic without Republicans," he was wanting in the clearness of perception exhibited by the writer of this document. He will find that at the present moment there are more Republicans in Spain than the Democratic Party themselves count upon, and I am much mistaken if when the elections take place they do not prove their numbers by a majority which will destroy the calculations of the limited monarchy men, and realize, though it be only for a time, the aspirations of the most ardent admirers of democratic institutions.

RECOGNITIONS BY FOREIGN POWERS.

In my last I mentioned that England and France had officiously (not officially) recognized the Provisional Government. Since then Prussia, Italy, Portugal and Switzerland have followed their example, and Belgium will probably be added to the number to-day. All these acknowledgments, with the exception of Italy, are, I understand, qualified, for the *Gaceta* remains silent about them. They do not pledge the Powers making them to an acceptance of relations with the form of government that may be decided upon by the Cortes, but they reëstablish diplomatic intercourse in the interval. The only Governments which have unconditionally acknowledged the revolution are the United States, Italy and Morocco. The terms in which the English recognition are couched are, I understand, cold and haughty and have given great dissatisfaction. I have not seen them, for the Government which was so prompt to publish the text of the acknowledgment by the United States, has withheld all the others from publication. The French communication was more cordial. I get the phraseology of it through a private source. It is as follows: "The French Government desires to maintain with the Provisional Government of Spain the same friendly relations which have hitherto existed between the two countries, and it awaits the Constitution of a regular Government to recognise it officially." Sir JOHN CRAMPTON, the British Minister, was, I understand, closeted for nearly three hours with Señor LORENZANA, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, on Saturday. Immediately after the interview, Capt. WINTER, the special messenger who had brought the recognition, left for London.

THE NEW DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments to diplomatic posts have been decided upon: London, Don PATRICIO DE LA ESCOSURA; Berlin, Don MANUEL RANCES Y VILLANUEVA; Paris, Don SALUSTIANO DE OLOZAGA; Florence, Don AUGUSTO ULLOA; Russia, Duc DE FERRANDE NUNES.

The following are still under consideration: United States, Don MARIANO LOPEZ ROBERTS; Brussels, Don PEDRO ANTONIO DE ALARCON; Lisbon, Don MIGUEL DE LOS SANTOS ALVAREZ; Hague, Don EDUARDO ASQUERINO. I think there is scarcely a doubt of Señor ROBERTS getting the appointment to Washington. To-day, however, the name of Señor MANTILLA, a protégé of SERRANO, and one of the editors of the *Politica*, is being mentioned in connection with it. Don MANUEL PALACIO, the popular poet, and one of the editors of *Gil Blas*, has obtained the post of Secretary of Legation at Florence, and Don JOSE GARCIA GUTIERREZ, author of *El Trovador* and *Simon Bocanegra*, and one of the best of the modern Spanish dramatic writers, that of Consul at Bayonne, a place worth from six to seven thousand dollars a year. Señor GUTIERREZ has suffered much in the cause of liberty, and no one will envy him his good fortune.

The Duc FERRAN NUNES, who replaces the Duc DE OSSUNA at St. Petersburg, is one of the richest grandees of Spain, and will be able to sustain the appearance kept up by his predecessor at that aristocratic Court. It is due to the Duc DE OSSUNA to say that he never accepted a dollar of the salary attached to the position, the extensive of the embassy being even defrayed by him. He was relieved from his post at his own request.

RELATIONS WITH THE PAPAL COURT.

The rumors circulated about the intended withdrawal of the Papal Nuncio are without foundation. Although the Government has deprived him of the allowance paid to him by the late monarchy, there are too many valuable interests at stake for him to abandon a post in which he can render important services to the Papacy. The tendency in that quarter is to compromise with the revolution. All the Spanish hierarchy received orders to recognize the Provisional Government as soon as its establishment in Madrid was ascertained by the Pope. It is stated that yesterday the Nuncio waited on the Minister of Foreign Affairs to renew the relations of the two Governments, but I cannot vouch for the accuracy of the statement.

SLAVERY IN CUBA.

I met this morning one of the leading members of the Cuban Committee or Junta appointed to watch over the interests of the island here, and gathered a good deal of interesting information from him. You are, of course, by this time, aware that the question of the immediate abolition of slavery in the Spanish colonies is that which is just now giving the Provisional Government most concern. Between the pressure of the Abolitionists and Democrats on the one hand, and the threats of the Cuban proprietors on the other, who say that if immediate emancipation is granted they will at once annex themselves to the United States, it finds itself in a position of embarrassment from which it is not easy to find an issue.

Shortly after the formation of the Superior Junta of Madrid this question was introduced and a resolution in favor of immediate emancipation pressed. On learning the fact about thirty Cuban gentlemen, who happened to be resident here, met and formed themselves into a committee to take steps to defeat the movement. Owing to the exertions of Señor ARRIETA and Señor TOLEDO, the two leading members of the Committee, the resolution was tabled and another adopted declaring free the children of all negroes born subsequently to the 17th of September, 1868. This declaration, however, has not been acted upon by the Government, and of course remains without force. It has given time to the Committee to agree upon the measures to be adopted to influence public opinion as well as the course of the Government.

On the 20th an interview took place between the Cuban delegates and Gen. SERRANO at the residence of the latter. The Cuban gentlemen explained to the General the disastrous consequences that would ensue if immediate emancipation were granted. It would not merely ruin the island, but it would be followed by the loss of the colony to Spain without any sort of compensation. As regards the principles of emancipation, they are all their fellow-proprietors were prepared to admit under proper regulations. The thing should be done gradually and after mature consideration and consultation with the slave owners. They dwelt on the inconveniences resulting from the adoption of universal suffrage on the island, and also on the inapplicability to it of the law removing the restrictions from the Press. Gen. SERRANO assured the gentlemen of the committee that all these points would be taken into careful consideration by the Government, but that in the meantime something should be done to satisfy public feeling on the question. The least that could be offered was, in his opinion, to decree the freedom of slaves born after a certain period.

On this point the members of the Committee could not agree with the President of the Ministry. They stated that there was already a law in existence in the island, which provides that children in the womb can be affranchised by the payment of a small sum—$95. They would be willing to submit to a special tax imposed upon the slave owners, the proceeds of which should be dedicated to this object. There was no difference in reality between this and the law suggested by the General. What they themselves recommended was merely to save the principle involved.

Gen. SERRANO assured the deputation that the question would not be decided by the Cortes without their being called to before them to give explanations on the subject. Instructions would in the meantime be sent out to the Captain-General, directing the elections for representatives to the Constituent Cortes to be held on the basis of the total exclusion of the blacks and the limitation of the vote to the white tax-payers.

When the question of emancipation comes before the Cortes for consideration, it is the intention of Señor ARRIETA and his associates to propose to it to add to the law of gradual emancipation, a provision giving such proprietors as wish to comply with the advanced state of public feeling on the subject, the right of obtaining, as compensation for the losses incurred by them, their slaves and estates for a sum equivalent to a third of their value, the same to be converted into Government stock, bearing six per cent. interest, and one per cent. for a sinking fund for its redemption. They will also recommend the strict enforcement of the existing *Vago* (vagrant) law, in order to avoid the evils resulting from the squatting system.

The commercial firms of all the leading Spanish seaports have addressed petitions to the Government to have the Cuban question settled on the basis of a just regard for the various interests involved, and in a manner that will not annihilate the valuable trade which is carried on between these ports and the island. Some of these petitions recommend that a separate Legislature be given to Cuba, emancipation being, of course, made an indispensable condition, the details to be settled by the Legislature itself.

The Duke de Montpensier's Chances for the Crown.

Paris (Oct. 28) Correspondence of the London Times.

The claim of the Duke DE MONTPENSIER to the throne of Spain is very much insisted upon in certain quarters. It is discovered that the Duke has many partisans in Spain, is greatly esteemed by men of various parties, and possesses admirable and remarkable qualities. We hear that the Spanish Government raises no objection to his return to Spain, and that his own and his wife's friends advise them to go back. It is rumored that the Orleans family has insisted with the Duke that, were the highest place in Spain to be offered to him, he should accept it only in the capacity of Regent for the Prince of Asturias. The short duration of the power installed in 1830 may have served as a warning to the exiles of 1848, and the Orleans Princess may be unwilling again to see a younger line assuming the place of the older one; but it may be doubted whether any such injunction has as yet been laid upon the husband of the Infanta LUISA. Moreover, it might be seen as a possible case that the Spaniards, while strenuously rejecting on various grounds the son of Queen ISABELLA, might, after a time, finding no more eligible Prince willing to accept, turn their eyes to the Ex-Queen's sister and brother-in-law. Without being popular in Spain, they have what the French call *un succès d'estime*. For various reasons it seems scarcely possible they should ever ascend the Spanish throne, and yet it is certain that on more than one occasion the chiefs of insurrection, or malcontents plotting a rising, have asked the Duke to raise his banner and combine it with theirs. O'DONNELL is fully believed to have done so when he moved south after Vicalvaro, but then, to be sure, he may for a time have thought his cause very desperate, and have desired to strengthen himself by a combination he would not otherwise have entertained. GONZALES BRAVO is said to have at one time made similar overtures to the Duke, who has, however, always acted as a loyal subject of ISABELLA. There are persons who affirm the contrary, but no evidence is forthcoming. What admits of little doubt is that when the Duke was ordered out of the country, and sent on board the *Villa de Madrid*, one of the best frigates in the Spanish navy, he had a famous opportunity, had he been disposed to become a rebel, of requiting the Queen for her uncalled-for severity. The Captain-General of Andalusia had received orders to see the Duke and Duchess on board, and not to lose sight of them until the ship sailed. Under the flimsy mask of respect and attention to illustrious personages, he had to fulfil the duties of a Captain of *good arrest*. He escorted the Infanta on board, and offered her his hand to go down into the cabin. At that moment the Captain of the *Villa de Madrid* made a proposal to the Duke DE MONTPENSIER. "Say but the word," he whispered, "and the Captain-General shall remain as a prisoner on board, and we will sail to the Canaries to fetch the banished Generals and a battalion of Chasseurs back to Spain." Here was a fine chance for liberty and a crown, but the Duke would not hear of it, the Captain-General returned on shore, and the frigate sailed for Lisbon. Had the Duke accepted, it could not have been said he had done so without having first endeavored to turn his sister-in-law from those evil ways, persistence in which led to her downfall. It is known that she Infanta, with whom, until quite these latter days, ISABELLA was on sisterly and affectionate terms, repeatedly warned the Queen of the perils she was wantonly incurring. Both she and the Duke saw with grief and dismay the progress of reactionary counsels and the increase of scandals of a private nature. In the depth of winter, she herself, being at the time in a state of pregnancy, the Infanta once hurried to Madrid to caution and exhort her sister, and referred to subjects of discontent which scarcely any one but a sister could have ventured to allude to. All her well-intended endeavors proved utterly fruitless. If a majority of the Spanish nation, contrary to the opinion and previsions of many who believe themselves well acquainted with the feeling in Spain, were to offer the throne to the Montpensiers, they might accept it with a good conscience, as far as ISABELLA is concerned, and she would have no right to reproach them. She has fallen never to rise again, and as to her son, it will be surprising if the proud Spaniards should ever accept as a sovereign one whom they, rightly or wrongly, look upon as a bastard.

Manifesto of Don Carlos.

The following is the text of a communication the young Prince Don CARLOS addressed from Paris to the various Powers of Europe:

SIRE: My birth and the actual state of Spain make it a duty on my part to bring to the knowledge of your Majesty the abdication of my august father. [Here comes the text of the abdication.] If God and circumstances should place me on the Spanish throne, I shall strive to loyally reconcile the useful institutions of our epoch with the indispensable ones of the past, leaving to the general Cortes, freely named, the great and difficult task of endowing my dear country with a Constitution which will be, I hope, at the same time Spanish and definitive. The day I shall attain the honor I shall draw as close as possible my personal relations with your Majesty and with your nation those of my own people. Receive, Sire, the assurance of my high consideration.

CARLOS DE BORBON Y DE ESTE.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Hon. John Bright at Birmingham—The Rating Clauses of the Reform Bill and Their Effects.

On the evening of Oct. 30, Hon. JOHN BRIGHT addressed the electors of Birmingham. He spoke for upward of an hour, and discussed at great length the compounding clauses, all the evils arising from which he charged upon the Government—or Mr. DISRAELI—for he was really the Government. In allusion to the minority clause, he said that until recently such a mode of election had never entered the brain of a man who was acquainted with political freedom. The law of last year was in the teeth of the principles which had governed our system of Parliamentary elections for 600 years past. It was an odious and infamous clause. It would not affect the balance of power in the House of Commons, but it might, nevertheless, have grievous effects, and he expressed himself at a loss to know how any man, unless he was steeped in Orangeism, could support the clause. Unless it had been in existence the three Liberal candidates would have been returned here unopposed by a triumphant majority. As it was that was only to be attained, but certainly to be attained, after great cost and power had been expended, and after every elector had sacrificed one-third of his voting power. He demonstrated this as an outrageous heresy against the popular representative system, and a fraud upon this great constituency. Such a clause as the minority clause belonged only to the regions of Feudalism, and ought instantly to be repealed. The following portion of his speech, however, is of too general interest to be summarized. He said: Parliaments in this country are not a new institution, as many of you know. You may look back to your fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers for a great many generations before you would be able to fix your eye, your finger, or your mind upon the one who happened to be plodding his way in England when Parliament was first established. Six hundred years are a long while, and if a thing has been found very useful, and, on the whole, very good for six hundred years, I am not so much in favor of change as to wish to get rid of it. Now, during all that time, whenever the Crown has issued her writ, or the Crown has issued its writ, to any constituency to return representatives to Parliament, it has been understood that the return should be made by the majority of voices freely given by that constituency, and that it should be null and void if it could be found that any man was returned to Parliament by a minority. I once sat for seventy-three days on a committee for the purpose of discovering whether the man who had a minority of votes for the Dublin election should not sit as the member. He alleged that the man who had the majority had a number of corrupt votes and personated votes, and that, therefore, the minority was really the majority; but no man ever came before Parliament or a committee of the House of Commons to claim a seat on the ground that he had only polled a minority of the votes. There is no case of that sort on the law books, and until lately there was no case imagined of that kind in the history of any man acquainted with freedom and the mode of preserving it. What do you do at the nomination? You put up your hands just now in answer to an appeal from the Chairman to say that you would like to have the nomination outside. Well, I did not put up my hands for that; for you must bear in mind that it will be in the month of November, and you will have to stand in rain, I don't know how many hours. The Mayor will have to hear something which only half a dozen people about him will hear, and the Town Clerk will have to read something for about half an hour which nobody will hear, and then, with five candidates you will have ten movers and seconders, and five candidates will take it—except for the last that nobody can hear, and therefore the eloquence will be cut short, or otherwise it will take us all through the day of nomination. I suppose our Chairman will say that I have no business to say this, but I should like you to know all the facts of the case before you come to a decision as to what should be done in a matter of that importance. Now, if we have the nomination outside, which in fine weather would be very pleasant and very grand, I dare say nearly every elector in Birmingham will go there—perhaps 35,000 men. And it will be a grand and magnificent sight. The Mayor will put to you the different candidates, and you will have to hold up your hands for each candidate as he is named to you, and the Mayor will have to decide which three candidates out of the five have the majority. He will declare that A, B and C are duly elected, and then possibly—I am not sure of it—but possibly somebody will ask for a poll. But when you hold up your hands, cannot the Mayor say to you, "You must only hold up your hands for two." Here we have, three candidates on the Liberal side, and you would only be able to hold up your hands for two of us, if it were not that the law says nothing about the holding up your hands. Your duty at the nomination is as it was before the act passed, and you will be permitted to hold up your hands freely, if right, for the full number of your choice. What is it that a poll is for the day after? Simply for this. To prove whether the show of hands did really express the opinions of the constituency. The candidate who has the minority says: "I have canvassed all the boroughs and have got a great number of promises, and I believe if we go to the poll that I may still have a majority, therefore I am not satisfied with the show of hands, and, Mayor, I demand a poll, and the poll is accordingly granted; and how is it that one of you electors, being only allowed to vote for two candidates to-day, can correct or in any way show the propriety and the truth of the great demonstration? Is it not quite clear that our ancient constitution is entirely departed from, and that the principle of the law, as passed last year, is directly in the teeth of all the principles in this matter which have governed our elections for 600 years past. There are, I believe, seven counties now, or divisions of counties, which are empowered to send to Parliament three members each, and there are also six boroughs, five of which are to return three members, and the City of London is to return four; but in all these cases, except the City of London, where one elector may vote for three—in all other cases he can only vote for two. If this principle is a good principle, why not have it all over the constituency? [Hear, hear.] Is the general policy of the great boroughs so much disliked that it is necessary to cripple them? Let them suppose that you are to adopt the principle throughout all the constituencies, what would happen in places where there is only one seat? I presume if the minority is to be represented, that the majority is to be got rid of [laughter;] or else you must have that sort of two-faced man who can suit two parties, and look two ways at once [loud laughter;] but he would hardly be able to go into both lobbies at once in a division in the House. And what are you to do in boroughs where there are two members and two seats. Clearly, if you give one to the minority the borough is neutralized, and is in the position of many boroughs of which we now speak with a sort of pity and contempt. It would return one man to say "aye," and another to say "no;" therefore the borough would count for nothing, and politically it might just as well be extinct. But what was the object of this distinction? It was first raised in the House of Commons by a gentleman of whom I have had occasion to speak of here before. But I will say nothing of what he had complained. Now, I believe that he is not only dissatisfied with the course he ought to have taken then, but that he repented in sackcloth and ashes ever since. I speak of Mr. LOWE. When the bill was first going through the House of Commons the clause Mr. LOWE proposed was not exactly like this minority clause; if possible, it was still more absurd. It was one which I have already discussed here two or three years ago. He proposed—in this borough, for example—that every man should have three votes, and that he should give all his three votes to me, or divide them among myself and my colleagues, or to Mr. SAMPSON LLOYD. What would have have been the result? It would have been just that that Mr. LLOYD would have been the only candidate for the city who could have supposed that he could get 30,000 votes in Birmingham, if every one gave him three he would really record 30,000 votes, and, therefore, although he was a candidate who only had 10,000 supporters out of 40,000, he might come in even at the head of the poll. That, I think, I once, described as reminding me very much of a donkey race, where the last is expected to win. But what did Mr. LOWE say about it when he moved his proposition? It was true: he was complaining of the democratic and popular character of the bill, and he said: "All our other arrows have been shot; not one remains in the quiver; so that if this does not hit, there will be nothing left but one simple uniform franchise, to be intrusted to and left in the hands of the lowest class of society." Now, when this was debated in the House of Commons, it was strongly opposed by Mr. DISRAELI in, I think, one of the clearest, and, I will say, the most sincere, and, therefore, the best, speech he delivered during these discussions. I opposed it strongly, as you know, and many others did, and it was rejected by a vote of 314 against 173—a majority of 141 against it. Well, then, when the bill went to the House of Lords you know what became of some things there. The House of Lords has this, to my mind, very foolish habit—when it really cannot do a great deal of mischief it seems to delight itself in doing a very little. They dare not reject the whole bill, and so they picked a few holes in it, and made it a little worse, and pretended to do something against the popular cause; and Lord Cairns (the Lord Chancellor) moved another resolution, which was passed as it now stands. And what did he say about it? He said he would represent the minority in a borough, which would include the most intelligent portion of the constituency. If this be true that to be most entirely wrong during a whole lifetime of political action is to prove himself the most intelligent, then there are many of our opponents whose intelligence cannot be called in question. In the Lords this was the result, that the clause was carried by a majority of 143 against 91, being a majority of 51 in favor of it. When the bill came down again to the House of Commons, and we were asked to agree to the amendment, we had on our side that evening a majority of not less than fifty votes, and all the amendments of the Lords, except this, were disagreed to and rejected. The Government had no influence whatever, because they had no help from our side of the House; but when the amendment respecting the minority clause came under consideration, although Lord DERBY had denounced it as unconstitutional, and said that its mischief could only be limited by the area of its operation, and although Mr. DISRAELI had denounced it in stronger language, yet, in order to pass that which the Lords had sent down, Mr. DISRAELI brought up the whole tail of his supporters, and, joined by forty or fifty men from our side, who ought to have known better, passed this odious and infamous clause. It is not a matter of the slightest importance as regards the two parties in the country. The minority clause will not at present, and, I believe, it will never seriously affect the balance of power in the House of Commons. At present, as far as I am informed, it is probable that the Liberal Party will gain something from that cause, but it may have a very grievous effect in places like Liverpool, where no one knows where the majority lies. Each side will bring two candidates forward, and one of the two twos will be left out; but when it is clearly decided where the majority lies, unless the majority is very enormous, as I hope it will be in Birmingham, it will put an end to contests altogether, and these large constituencies will become as sleepy and dead as some of the country constituencies, which are under the thumb of their landlords. I am surprised myself, very much so, that our two opponents, in their peregrinations through the town, should have expressed themselves in favor of this clause. It seems to me that the unity of these gentlemen is of a very peculiar character. One of them will find his ambition highly gratified if he can enter Parliament as the inferior and minority member for Birmingham. The vanity of the other is no doubt amply met by being permitted to appear even as a candidate: and, Sir, that these men, or one of them, may have by any possibility a chance of creeping in through this clause they can consent to see and to approve the crippling and emasculation of one of the greatest and one of the foremost of the constituencies of the Empire. I do not understand how any elector of Birmingham, unless his politics are of the most rabid and blind and unreasonable Toryism and Orangeism—I cannot understand how he can support men who have publicly avowed their approbation of such a clause, and one of them, at least, has expressed a hope that it may be widely extended to other constituencies. Every man of you comes to this election with one hand tied behind his back. Every man of you, but for this clause, would have voted freely for three candidates, and you would have carried your men to Parliament with a triumphant and undoubted majority. Even with this clause you are fighting, doubtless, a successful battle, but it is a battle in which you are obliged to spend the large costs of an election, and an enormous sacrifice of the labor of hundreds and thousands of your fellow-townsmen. No man doubts the opinion of the constituency of Birmingham. I recollect a deputation coming up last year on this very question of three members, and it was a question whether the borough be divided with two members for one part and one for the other. I said, "I don't suppose it makes very much difference whether it is divided or not as to the character of the member returned." And one of your townsmen, a member of the deputation, said, "If you go to the sea, nearly anywhere you like, and take up a spoonful of water, it will be salt," and he added, "if you will return a member from any district in Birmingham you like, he will be a Liberal." But there are electors among you,—and I think in your canvass you ought to use this argument,—there are electors among you, and probably some thousands, who will vote for candidates who will support a clause which actually deprives every elector of Birmingham of one-third of his voting power, and may deprive him of much more, because, if you happen to see returned one Tory and two Liberals for Birmingham, you have only one real voice in the House, and, therefore, two-thirds of your political power will be destroyed. I will not speak of this as a matter of party. I think, if I were asked to stand as a candidate for a place which was generally considered Tory, and was asked to come in under this minority clause, it would give me a feeling of disgust that one can hardly put into words. I would not stand or sit for such a place on any terms, or go into the House of Commons, and get up to address the House as the representative of the constituency of Birmingham, when I knew that I only represented a small portion of the constituency, that never had the right to have a voice, and never would have had but for the detestable trick and cruel invention put by the Lords and Lords once in the reform of the House of Commons. Manchester is in the same difficulty; Liverpool is in the same state. In London the constituency can only vote for three members instead of four, as their ancestors have done. I hold that clause to be one of the most outrageous heresies against the popular representative system ever propounded in an age or country. I care not, care whether it has the support of aged statesmen, or dreamers, or men who dream of political theories in their closets, I say that it is a fraud on the great constituencies. I say further that it is the duty of every Liberal elector to represent to every candidate who supported that clause his own opinion of its wrong, unconstitutional character, and of its injustice, and to urge him by all the arguments he can bring to bear upon him to recant his opinions and to vote for the abolition of that clause. There were great men—men for whom personally I have great affection—who voted for that clause. I hate the clause no less, but I think I have the right to say that it may be the duty and is the duty of every Liberal constituency—I don't say to challenge men for one error they may have committed, but to urge them in a friendly and earnest manner to consent to the abolition of that clause on the first opportunity when it shall again come before Parliament. Don't let us have any new-fangled ideas. Your fancy franchise, which we kicked to the winds; your minority clause, which ought to have come, not from the honest representation of the people, but from Bedlam or a region like that. If the men at Birmingham want to know what freedom is, look to the lives and histories of your forefathers. They knew how to lay foundations, broad and deep, and it is for you to consolidate those foundations and to build wisely upon them. There is not one of the great fathers of English freedom who fifty or two centuries ago, who, if he had been in the House of Commons, would not have given a "No" as emphatically as I did to this odious clause. Seeing it—seeing now, that in this hall and this constituency, we have no power to-night to put an end to this odious clause or to repeal it—seeing that it must be tolerated as it best may until the power that made it shall again unmake it, let us not forget that we have a duty in regard to it. Every Liberal throughout the United Kingdom is asking, "What is Birmingham going to do with the minority clause?" If every part of the sea is salt, if every district and every ward of the constituency in Birmingham is Liberal, let us, by united action, by hand, and voice, and heart, and vote, tell the House of Commons and the whole country that there shall never go, with your consent, in spite of all the machinations of these dreamers of representing minorities that no member or representatives of the Tory Party shall, with your consent, enter the House of Commons as the representatives of this town. And the more this is felt in the House of Commons—the more certainly you may take this comfort to your hearts, that by this election—great and transcendent triumph as we believe it will be—you will put an end shortly to this odious infringement of your liberties, and add one other great and permanent security for the permanent enlargement of England freedom.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Projected Tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

From the London Lancet.

Our readers who watched with so much anxious interest the accounts of the gradual recovery of the Princess of Wales, after her long and severe illness, will have been pleased to recognize, in the announcement of her intended journey lately made in the journals, a proof of that complete reëstablishment of health which they, in common with the public at large, so ardently desired. According to the route sketched in the papers, the Prince and Princess of Wales, leaving England in the middle of November, will proceed to Paris, Germany and Denmark; afterward visit Greece and a portion of Asia Minor; finally proceeding up the Nile to the Second Cataract, accompanied on this part of the journey by Sir SAMUEL BAKER. Under the guidance of so able a cicerone it cannot be doubted that all care will be taken to avoid those sources of danger to health which, to persons unaccustomed to Egyptian travel, often mar the enjoyment of a trip otherwise full of exciting interest. To see all that is to be seen in Upper Egypt involves severe exertion, undertaken in a climate which presents great and rapid changes of temperature, the thermometer frequently marking a difference of fifty or sixty degrees between day and night, with a heavy dew at nightfall. We cannot imagine the Princess would keep very much on board the *Dahebeh* which takes her up the Nile, making occasional short visits to the villages contiguous to the shore. Excursions to the various temples inland are performed partly on the backs of donkeys or Arab horses, and partly on foot, and should the traveler not set out at five or six o'clock in the morning, these necessitate exposure to a powerful sunshine, succeeded by a temperature which, by comparison, is extremely cold. The heavy dews at night render camping out an extremely hazardous proceeding, especially after a fatiguing day. The risks which must thus be run are, of course, well understood by African travelers and physicians, and under the constant care of Sir SAMUEL BAKER and of Dr. MYERS, who also accompanies the royal party, we feel sure that the health of the Princess will never suffer in her journey from evils which judicious foresight can avert.

WEST INDIES.

ARRIVAL OF THE HAVANA STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA.

The steamship *Columbia*, which left Havana Nov. 7, reached this port last evening. Purser OSCAR CROCHERON has our thanks for courtesies.

CUBA.

Condition of the Island—American Peace-makers—Situation of the Revolutionists.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1868.

The week has passed and the insurrection has not been quelled, although several engagements have taken place. It is admitted, however, by both parties that the end of the revolution is merely a question of time, it being generally conceded by the adversaries of the Spanish Government that the revolutionists are not receiving any reinforcements, and that they are not in a fit condition to resist successfully the troops which have been sent against them.

American rifles are looked upon as the great peace-makers or restorers, the Captain-General having, immediately on the receipt of the news announcing a regular *bona fide* insurrection, telegraphed to the United States, ordering the Spanish Consul to purchase several thousand stand of Remington rifles and sufficient ammunition. The first instalment arrived by the *Columbia*, the coast steamer *Montezuma* having been detained two days beyond her regular sailing day in order to carry them at once to the troops operating near Manzanilo.

The fears of a negro insurrection are no longer entertained; although several reports are current concerning the murder of whites on the plantations, the newspapers have published no facts. I am assured on good authority, however, that several white men have been killed, especially near the town of Sagua.

Gen. VALMASEDA, the second in command after LERSUNDI, will take the field in person, having left to-day for the scene of conflict. The commanding General of the Oriental Department, RAVENET, has also been relieved, and a more energetic man, Brig.-Gen. MUNOZ, takes his place. The appointment of MUNOZ to this responsible position indicates plainly the policy which the Government will pursue with the revolutionists, he having been very prominent and also very vindictive and severe during the LOPEZ affair; when he took the famous Pinto prisoners. He also acted for several years as Chief of Police of the Island. Of late he has been on the retired list and engaged in cultivating a large sugar plantation, which came into his possession by marriage with a very wealthy heiress. Col. AMPUDIA, who gained some renown during the St. Domingo war, has also gone with the attacking army.

A document signed by several hundred of the most influential citizens appeared in the city papers, offering their services and sympathizing with the Captain-General. The moneyed power is certainly against the revolution, and this is one of the weightiest if not *the* weightiest reason why the revolution cannot be successful.

The present situation of the Revolutionists and their principal stronghold is the town of Bayamo, from which locality we have no news whatever; the troops being in possession of Manzanillo, Baire and Tiguani. The next steamer from that region is anxiously expected, as no information regarding the movements, either of the troops or their adversaries, has been received for several days. Whether Col. LONG, the commander of the troops, has been careless in securing communication with the coast or whether he has been unable to do so is unknown; but the fact that no news has been received has given rise to many surmises, and rumors of the wildest and most improbable nature have been in circulation. Many of the commanders of the revolutionists are Mexican and Dominican refugees, to whom the Spanish Government granted a ready shelter, and who now try their best to drive their landlords out of the house. QUASIMODO.

HAYTI.

Bombardment of Jeremie—Misuse of American Colors — Anti-American Sentiments.

From Our Own Correspondent.

JACMEL, Sunday, Oct. 25, 1868.

The most important event of the fortnight is the bombardment by SALNAVE of the revolutionary port of Jeremie. The two war-steamers *Galatea* and *Natanza*, (the latter now called the *Salnave*,) which lately arrived from the United States, manned by an American crew, were the instruments of this outrage. The said steamers entered the port of Jeremie, carrying the American flag, which they only lowered when the bombardment commenced, replacing it then by the Haytian colors. The French and English Vice-Consulates at Jeremie were represented by Mr. LARCADE, and he, together with Mr. WINNER, the American Consul, proceeded on board the *Galatea*, to ask SALNAVE to accord time for the removal of the women and children. The *Moniteur* states that SALNAVE granted six hours, but this assertion is false, for scarcely had the Consuls returned to the shore, when the bombardment commenced and was continued for three days. The Forts Telemaque and Pointe stood the bombardment valiantly, but their guns, being of small calibre, could not reach the steamers that shelled the town from a distance of four miles. Nearly all the houses were destroyed, and many women and children were killed. The French Consulate suffered heavily. A cannon ball broke the flagstaff and killed three children and a woman who had taken refuge near to it.

During the bombardment SALNAVE's army attacked the town by land, but was defeated with great slaughter. This defeat precluded the possibility of SALNAVE's effecting a landing, and he retreated to Port-au-Prince, though claiming a victory. Report says that his retreat was caused by the tidings of the advance of the armies of President NISSAGE SAGET and Gen. PETION FAUBERT upon Port-au-Prince. The principal reason, however, is a terrible fit of apoplexy which he had, and which is attributed to the fatal news that a large number of the "Piquets" of his army were going over to the ranks of President DOMINGUE, the revolutionary chief of the South. It seems these Piquets, who are the blacks of the interior, were under the impression that SALNAVE was a black man like themselves, but they experienced a great disappointment on observing at Jeremie that he was a pure mulatto. They accordingly changed their tactics and went over to President DOMINGUE. The revolutionists of this section acted wisely in electing a black man for their provisional chief. This event must prove fatal to SALNAVE's cause, for, once the numerous Piquets abandon him, he will not be able to offer a protracted resistance.

But the greatest blunder SALNAVE committed was the destruction of the French Vice-Consulate at Jeremie. The Vice-Consul has gone to Port-au-Prince, and grave complications are anticipated, which may put a stop to SALNAVE's destructive career at once. Besides this, a British man-of-war is expected from Jamaica, whom is to follow up all the movements of SALNAVE's fleet and prevent outrages on foreigners.

The indignation against the United States and Americans in general, on the part of the Revolutionists, is on the increase. The use SALNAVE made of the American flag at Jeremie, and the fact that his men-of-war were manned by American crews, has worked upon the people's minds to such an extent that they are under the firm impression that SALNAVE intends selling the whole country to the United States.

VENEZUELA.

The Presidential Elections in the State of Bolivar—Illness of Gen. Monagas—The State of Zulia and the General Government.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CARACAS, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1868.

The elections for President of the State of Bolivar have commenced, and there is no doubt but that Gen. MATEO PLAZA will carry the majority of votes.

Gen. JOSE TADEO MONAGAS, who will undoubtedly be proclaimed President of the Republic, is very ill at present. As he is already 84 years of age, fears are entertained that he will not recover. His nephew, DOMINGO MONAGAS, who will be elected *Primer Designado*, or Vice-President, will no doubt have to fulfill the duties of the office.

The important question concerning the State of Zulia is reported to have been settled between Messrs. AMEZ and MENDOZA, delegates of the Government, and President SUTHERLAND; in fact, the convention to the effect has been signed and published. By this convention Gen. SUTHERLAND gives up the national steamers *Bolivar* and *Maparari*, which had surrendered to him after the fall of Puerto Cabello. The said steamers are now on their way to Laguayra. The convention further states that Gen. SUTHERLAND is not to give up his fortifications, vessels-of-war, &c., until the 29th of February, which means that he will not give up the Presidency until that date. The Government has disapproved of this clause, as they desire President SUTHERLAND to leave at once, owing to his unpopularity and bad antecedents, and, in fact, it is rumored that force will be used if he persists in his idea. No one knows what Gen. SUTHERLAND's plans may be, but having over 2,000 men at his disposal and plenty of money and ammunition, he may resist, and if we are to judge from past events, the fortifications of Maracaibo, capital of the State, can defy the whole Republic for a long time.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

The Elections—Another Senseless Tirade Against Grant—Demand for the Impeachment of President Johnson.

From the Anti-Slavery Standard of this Week.

The loyal party has triumphed. We hold this to be reason for deep gratitude to God. The blood and treasure of the last seven years have not been spent in vain. The election of SEYMOUR would have given the South up to anarchy, and doomed the loyal men there to murder. The election of GRANT gives hope of better things. At least it gives us free space and opportunity to work for better things and

INDIANA.

The Late Election—How the Kentucky Exhibition Swelled the Democratic Vote—The New Legislature—The Candidates for United States Senator.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Saturday, Nov. 7, 1868.

Although Indiana has done a great deal better on Tuesday last than on the 13th of October, and although our Republicans, from the sandy shores of Lake Michigan down to the bluffs on the Beautiful River, are quite elated at the very handsome majority which they have given for GRANT and COLFAX, it is by no means certain that the latter received in Indiana the full majority to which they were fairly entitled. On the contrary, there are few well-informed politicians in the State but are satisfied that, of the legal voters who participated in the Presidential election in Indiana, the Republican candidates received a majority of at least twenty-five thousand, and that the reduction of this majority to about one-half was again owing to those fraudulent manœuvres in which the Democratic managers have shown themselves such adepts at the recent elections. It is true, the number of Kentuckians who voted in Indiana on Tuesday last was much smaller than at the October election; but in certain localities, where their names were already registered, and where they knew that they could cast their ballots with impunity after voting in their own State, they appeared in very large numbers early in the afternoon, and helped to swell the Seymour and Blair vote. Thus, for instance, in the little city of Jeffersonville, opposite Louisville, Ky., GRANT gained but very slightly over BAKER'S vote in October; and yet it had been ascertained that hundreds of the *bona fide* resident voters, who, on the 13th of October, had gone for HENDRICKS and KERR, were firmly determined to vote for GRANT and COLFAX. In some of the other election precincts in the river counties, the Republican gains were enormous, as for instance in New-Albany, in Evansville, and throughout the whole First Congressional District, which the Republicans carried this time by a decided majority. In other precincts, however—for instance, in most of those of Dubois County, where previously, too, the most glaring frauds had been committed, both by the importation of illegal voters from Kentucky and by ballot-box stuffing—both means were again resorted to for the same purpose and with the same success. In the central and northern counties the number of illegal votes cast at the Presidential election was comparatively small; but at many precincts ballot-box stuffing was practiced on quite an extensive scale, and the impunity with which certain Democratic election inspectors and judges, on the 13th of October, had committed heavy frauds in counting the vote, and impudently reducing that of the Republicans by at least one-half, encouraged them to play the same nefarious tricks at the Presidential election. Thus, in Fountain County, where there was so much bare-faced swindling done in October, the same game was played with still greater effrontery, and the consequence was a heavy Democratic gain over the majority which HENDRICKS had received in that county! In Fort Wayne, whose enormous majority for HENDRICKS in October is known to have been obtained by the basest cheating, hundreds of Germans who, last month, voted for the Democratic State ticket, this time cast open ballots for GRANT and COLFAX; and yet, when the result of the vote was announced, there were found to be but very slight gains over the October election.

Nor should it be said that this result was due to the lukewarmness of the Republicans who were confident of the success of their national ticket. They worked, on the contrary, in all parts of this State with as much zeal and energy as if the election of Gen. GRANT depended on the thirteen electoral votes of Indiana.

THE NEW LEGISLATURE.

As a matter of course, the Republicans of Indiana are highly indignant at the systematic and gigantic frauds by which their opponents have tried to defeat them in this campaign; and there resounds from all quarters of the State the loud and imperative demand that the new Legislature shall at once take steps to put a stop to this evil, which, if not checked now, will meet us again, on a perhaps still more gigantic scale at the next important election. A great many Republicans have already declared in favor of holding our State elections hereafter in November; but this would protect us only from the comparatively insignificant invasion of "repeaters" from Illinois, while our Southern counties would still be at the mercy of bogus voters from Kentucky; and, unless the Ohio Legislature, which, under the existing circumstances is not likely to be the case, makes the same change which is now proposed in Indiana, we may look for invasion from that State, too. This is certainly a most humiliating state of affairs; but, after the sad experience of the recent elections, our Legislature would be guilty of the most criminal folly, if it did not exhaust all the means at its command to render election frauds as difficult and dangerous as possible.

DEMOCRATIC SCHEMES.

There is one contingency, however, which may thwart, for a time at least, all the efforts of the Republicans of Indiana to secure the purity of the ballot-box in this State. A great many of the newly-elected Democratic members of the State Senate and House of Representatives threaten in the most defiant manner that, in case their Republican colleagues should attempt to make the Registry law more stringent and pass an act making the casting of a fraudulent vote a felony, punishable with imprisonment in the Penitentiary, they will bolt and bring the session to an abrupt close. The Republican majority in both Houses of the Legislature is not large enough to prevent the Democratic members from playing such a game, which, it will be remembered, they threatened to do already in January, 1867, in order to prevent the Republican majority from redistricting the State, and from passing a Registry law. These threats may now again, as they were then, be empty vaporings; but it really looks as though the next session of the Legislature will be an unusually stormy and interesting one.

THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

The question as to who shall be the successor of Hon. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS in the United States Senate continues being agitated with a great deal of animation by most of the Republican papers. Among the new candidates who have been mentioned in connection with the office is Hon. WILL. CUMBACK, who was elected Lieutenant-Governor at the recent State election, but the reception with which the announcement of his candidacy met at the hands of the most influential papers in the State was so unfavorable that his claims will probably not be pressed. Besides, Mr. CUMBACK is from southeastern Indiana, and the Republicans of that part of the State which is situated north of the National Road are fairly entitled to the United States Senator. The northern counties gave most of the heavy majorities for the Republican ticket, and yet, in the distribution of offices, but very few have fallen to their share. At present only the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State are from northern Indiana, while the southern counties have one United States Senator, (O. P. MORTON,) the Governor, CONRAD BAKER, from Evansville; the Lieutenant-Governor, WILL CUMBACK, from Greensburg; the Treasurer of State, Gen. KIMBALL, from Martinsville; the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. HOBBS, from Richmond; the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Reporter of the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General and the State Agent.

W. C.

KENTUCKY.

How the Democrats Accept the Result of the Election—Their own Mistakes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LOUISVILLE, Friday, Nov. 6, 1868.

The *Journal*, that leading Southern organ of both the insidious SEYMOUR and the fiery, untamed BLAIR, (who, after fighting his country's foes, joined them to fight his country's friends,) now owns, "it may well be doubted whether, under all the circumstances, the nominations made by the New-York Democratic National Convention were as good ones as could have been made. We might have had candidates against whom not even a pretext for charges of disloyalty could have been found, and such candidates we ought probably to have had. We should no doubt have succeeded with them. When the nominations were announced, they rather surprised and astonished us." But despite "the loss of a great battle, perhaps, in part owing to their own mistakes and errors of judgment," it urges "steadfast adherence to the Democratic organization," in view of "the Democracy's grand and glorious opportunity"—"the dissolution of the heterogeneous Radical Party long before Gen. GRANT shall go out of office."

The *Democrat's* "first lesson of the election" is that "the country is not ready to take lessons in government from distinguished Southern leaders, even though the lessons be good," but it now professes to look for much good to come out of GRANT, had promises him a "hearty support," if he'll be "true to himself." Whatever his outcome, it "believes he will be President *himself*," and predicts as "the absolute good to result from his election," a "fixed, permanent policy," not bringing the "terrible disasters upon the South" it had often foreboded as a result therefrom, but "a probable return to the era of good feeling we read about during MONROE'S administration." Its other consolation is that, as "Radicals did not make the canvass on principle, and took up GRANT as available, it will not be a twelvemonth before a vital split occurs in the Republican Party."

The *Courier's* "hope for the party" is that, though defeated by a "very decisive vote," it will "maintain a formidable front," and "await the rupture of the Radical Party," which it now seems to deem "the only hope of the South," and "inevitable," if "GRANT, being untrammeled by party pledges and positively committed to no policy, so shapes the course of his administration that the evils under which the South now groans may be speedily lightened and eventually remedied;" and if "the South abstains from all participation in national politics and devotes all its energies to the recuperation of its broken fortunes, being careful to avoid even the semblance of opposition to the laws of the land."

PONTIAC.

ILLINOIS.

Rejoicing Over the Elections—The Money Market—Wheat and Land Speculation—Overcrowded Cities.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Friday, Nov. 6, 1868.

The smoke of the battle is fast clearing away, and the people are beginning to turn their attention to something else besides politics. Last evening came the grand ovation. Such a demonstration a was made by the Tanners was never before witnessed "West of the Alleghany Mountains." Nothing short of "ye gushing local" can do the scene justice. Wabash-avenue, through which, for two miles, the procession marched and countermarched, was in a blaze of glory. The brilliancy of the scene was only here and there relieved and brightened by the darkness which reigned in the residence of some sullen Democrat, who doubtless looked furtively through blinded windows upon the exultant patriotism of the people, rejoicing over the grand result of Tuesday's voting. The demonstration was a fit closing of the general, as well as of our local, campaigning; for Chicago goes with the nation, and gives the "conquering hero" a crushing majority.

Contrary to expectations, we lose a Congressman in the Lower Egypt District—Gen. RAUM running behind his ticket enough to defeat him. Gen. RAUM was supposed to be the strongest man in his district; but, for some reason not explained, he is left out in the cold, while GRANT and LOGAN and PALMER have a majority.

We are disappointed in New-York. We expected better things of the Empire State than to be conquered by the rebels, with all the assistance fraud could give them. But it appears that the vile rabble of the "great City" were too much for the rural districts this time. Probably Tammany had canvassed the State, and knew about how many votes were needed in the City to overcome the majority of the country. The West comes down with a thundering majority. Let us see: Illinois, 55,000; Iowa, 50,000; Michigan, 30,000; Wisconsin, 25,000; Minnesota, 15,000; total, 175,000.

That will do for the "Valley States"—States which were once the stronghold of Democracy. In addition Iowa and Minnesota have voted for impartial suffrage, and Illinois for a Constitutional Convention, which will secure the triumph of the same measure in this State. We have not much local news of importance. Your Wall-street panic has not reached us yet; but it has, nevertheless, produced some effect in financial circles. However, as Wall-street is the great monetary centre of the country, such a state of things cannot long continue without causing trouble all over the country. Chicago is, probably, as well prepared to meet a crisis of this kind as any other city, although it would put many of our grain and land speculators in a tight place. Yet our bankers and business men do not seem to apprehend any serious danger, and are doing business as if nothing was the matter in New-York.

There is an immense quantity of grain in the country yet, and our elevators and warehouses are full, operators holding on for a rise. It is estimated that there has been a loss, by the recent decline, of at least $500,000 on the "stock" in store in Chicago. It has sent quite a number to the wall, while others, who have capital, are still waiting and laboring for a rise, which they are confident will come. Land speculation has ceased somewhat, and many who have purchased on time find it hard work to meet their payments, and a depreciation from present prices is anticipated. Rents are from 15 to 25 per cent. lower than last Spring, but they are still discouragingly high for mechanics and laboring men. A large number of stores and tenements are unoccupied, and we are looking forward to a "hard" Winter for the poor. Thousands are already out of employment, and the number will increase as the season advances. There has been, all over the country, an insane rush to the cities, especially of young men, and the consequence is that every branch of business is overcrowded. It is especially so with clerkships and other fancy employments, and men are compelled to resort to all sorts of shifts to make a livelihood.

The weather is sour, and we have been cheated out of our usual magnificent Indian Summer. Cold rains have occurred every few days since the 1st of September, but we have had nothing like a heavy freeze yet. Passing through the country as far as the centre of the State, last week, I noticed that the Fall wheat looked luxuriantly green, and I should judge more than usual had been sown. Corn is yet standing in the fields, comparatively little having yet been harvested.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Appreciation of the Secretary of State Abroad.

Translated from L'Année Illustrée, of Oct. 22, 1868.

It was Mr. SEWARD who, in the name of the United States of North America, was the first who recognized the new Spanish Government. A transatlantic cable dispatch announced to Europe, last week, that as soon as the flight of Queen ISABELLA II. was known, and the formation of the Provisional Junta of Madrid, the Cabinet of Washington had officially recognized the Government, *de facto*, established in Spain.

In acting thus, Mr. SEWARD, who for very nearly eight years has been at the same time Minister of State and Secretary of the Department for Foreign Affairs, has conformed to the old and wholesome traditions of American policy. It was, moreover, WASHINGTON himself, the Father of his Country, who, in his celebrated farewell letter to his fellow-citizens, had pointed out this line of conduct: "No alliances which hamper, which embarass you—no entangling alliances," he had said; "don't meddle with the domestic affairs of European nations, and always recognize the Governments *de facto* which they may give themselves." It is owing to this rule, which they observed, as well as the prescriptions of the Monroe doctrine, that American Ministers at Paris have been the first to recognize the Governments which sprung out of the revolutions of 1830 and of 1848, and that Mr. SEWARD has now done as much for the Spanish revolution.

It should not be believed that he abrogated from the principles established by WASHINGTON by taking part in the quarrel between France and the Mexican Republic. Mr. SEWARD has been, in the first place, sufficiently skilled as a diplomatist not to break up the relations existing between his country and our own. He has not sought to mix himself up with our internal affairs, any more than he has essayed to pronounce himself for or against ORTEGA and the other aspirants who contested and still contest with JUAREZ about the title of President. But the Secretary of State at Washington has held to cause respect to be paid to the Monroe doctrine—that is to say, to prevent Europeans from again planting the standard of conquest on the similar soil of World. "America for Americans," that is the sum of the doctrine established by President MONROE, and which Mr. SEWARD was held to cause to be respected. It was not a sin as MAXIMILIAN, in so far as he was Emperor, that the United States protested. If the Mexicans should now restore the throne of ITURBIDE by a domestic revolution, that throne would be recognized, *de facto*, by Mr. SEWARD, as he has just now recognized the new Spanish Government. But he is holden to protest against the planting in America, by European Powers, any power whatever, be it empire, or monarchy, or republic.

Contemporary history has already related with what ability and what energy the Minister of State at Washington has carried into effect the programme traced out for him by the Monroe doctrine. We say this day know that it is especially due to the efforts of Mr. SEWARD that the triple alliance originally formed between France, Spain and England, against Mexico, was dissolved, and that it is to him, very much more than to the courageous obstinacy of JUAREZ, that we owe the retreat of the French troops, and then the fall of MAXIMILIAN himself. We say his fall, and not his death, for it did not depend on Mr. SEWARD that the life of the Prince was not spared. Unhappily, the Mexicans had no further need of the support of the United States. Their interests no longer compelled them to listen to the prayers for clemency which came from Washington, and MAXIMILIAN was sacrificed to popular hates. Beyond that even, the ignorant masses of the country seemed to seek to injure Mr. SEWARD himself, because of the efforts he had made in behalf of the dethroned Emperor. During several months Americans were looked upon very unkindly in Mexico; some were roughly used even, as at Monterey, and cries of death to the *gringos*, foreigners, Americans, prevailed.

Mr. SEWARD was born 16th of May, 1801, at Auburn, a pretty, small town, in the State of New-York, where he now has a fine country house, where he lately gave an entertainment to the Chinese Embassy. He studied law, and soon gave himself up to politics. In 1830 he was chosen as one of the Senators in the local Legislature of the State of New-York. After having filled his commission he made a voyage to Europe, and returned with a book, which he published under the title of *Notes on Europe*. He composed a second on a similar plan, but relating to the American Metropolis, and entitled *Notes on New-York*. The future Minister had already become so notable as an orator and politician that he was twice elected to the post of Governor of the State of New-York; after these rude administrative labors, he retired to his native town to enjoy some rest. He came forth again in 1849 to take his seat in the Senate at Washington during a first term of six years; in 1855 he was again nominated, and then he resumed with more energy than ever the struggle he had commenced against slavery in 1850, at the time of the debates on the famous Missouri Compromise. It was Mr. SEWARD who caused the Senate to declare that the Constitution should not be modified in any sense favorable to the extension of the "peculiar institution," which was called for in a threatening manner by some Southern Senators and Representatives. Mr. SEWARD was the politician, the statesman of the great Abolition Party; therefore, in 1860 he was at once named as a candidate for the Presidency, but was afterward thought better to select a man less before the public, and whose character, less exposed to notice, had not made for him so many enemies; and the Black Republican Party in the end nominated ABRAHAM LINCOLN as its candidate. The choice was good and judicious, because it succeeded. But we cannot avoid the reflection that Mr. SEWARD on this occasion met with the fate of the greatest Americans—the fate of WEBSTER, of CALHOUN, of CLAY—all of whom, in Presidential canvass, found themselves surpassed by politicians of much less celebrity.

From 1861 to 1865 the Minister of State, whom Mr. LINCOLN had immediately placed at the head of his Cabinet, had to sustain the heaviest burdens. Mr. SEWARD had to encounter rebellion, abroad and at home, as Minister of State and as Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He had the happiness to be energetically sustained by Mr. LINCOLN, as he now is by Mr. JOHNSON. Many volumes of dispatches, of diplomatic notes, and of memorandums flowed yearly from the fertile pen of Mr. SEWARD, whose name is so well known throughout the world since the affairs of the corsair *Alabama*, of the *Trent*, of the rights of naturalization, and of a thousand beside. Internally it devolved on him to give direction to the acts of a world of functionaries, to busy himself with thousands of details, to have his eyes ever fixed upon this vast North American country. On one occasion he said to Lord LYON, the English Ambassador, "With a tinkle of this bell on my left, I can cause the arrest of a citizen in Ohio; and with this on my right, I can order the arrest of another in the State of New-York." Happily Mr. SEWARD used only very moderately the discretionary powers with which he was invested.

In 1864 he refused to allow himself to be sustained as a candidate against Mr. LINCOLN, to whom he desired to leave the glory of completing the crushing of that rebellion which they had fought against together more than three years. At the moment when this triumph was at length achieved, and while BOOTH was killing Mr. LINCOLN, an accomplice, THOMAS PAYNE, a giant in strength and stature, presented himself at Mr. SEWARD'S door. The Minister was abed, having received an injury by falling from his horse some days before. The assassin penetrated by force to the sick man's room; wounded the son of Mr. SEWARD, who threw himself in defence before his father, then riddled with a bowie-knife the body and face of the Minister. It took Mr. SEWARD many months ere he recovered, and regained strength to resume his functions, which the successor of Mr. LINCOLN had kept in reserve for him—a fine thing in the annals of the United States, and which showed how much all parties were agreed in acknowledging that Mr. SEWARD was the only man who, after having aided the most in achieving the victory of the North, could best "*reconstruct*" the country, as they say in America, in a sincere union of the North and the South as *brothers, once enemies*.

FELIX ACQUIGNÉ.

Capture of Counterfeit Money in St. Louis.

From the St. Louis Democrat, Nov. 9.

For some three months the Police have suspected and been on the *qui vive* to capture a woman named Mrs. CATHERINE ENGELS for dealing in counterfeit money. Sergt. HARRIGAN detailed a quick-witted, trusty man to visit Mme. ENGELS' residence on South Seventh-street, and negotiate counterfeit money. The visit was recently made, and the visitor succeeded in buying $55, paying therefor $17 50. The pretended dealer reported progress, and was ordered to negotiate a larger amount, and one night last week he visited the house for that purpose. The "dealer" proposed to Mrs. ENGELS to purchase $3,000, if she could furnish him good "stuff"—that which could be readily passed as genuine—as he was going South and could use it there. She said she could furnish him any amount, and told him to call last Friday night. He went, pursuant to appointment, and Sergt. HARRIGAN and Officer TRACY posted themselves at the window to watch operations. The woman had not secure the counterfeit money, but said she would meet her customer the next day (Saturday) at a certain house in Union Market. The meeting took place on time, still she did not have it, but would get it, engaging to return in three-quarters of an hour. HARRIGAN and TRACY was still on hand, and "piped" her as she went into MIKE MORAN'S bar-room, on Eighth and Biddle streets. After a while she came out, but MORAN, in turn, followed her, and the officers had to make themselves invisible. Mrs. ENGELS met her pretended customer and told him she would deliver him the "queer" at her house. About this time MORAN was collared by TRACY and taken to the calaboose. Sergt. HARRIGAN at once arrested the woman, and a scene was the result; the counterfeit money was dropped freely. Between $3,000 and $3,000 of it was found on her person, from a five cent note to a $50 bill. Searching Mrs. ENGELS' house, the officers found about $50 more. Both Mrs. ENGLES and MORAN will be sent before the United States Commissioner for preliminary examination. MORAN has long been under suspicion of the Police, as being connected with such operations.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—DOWLING, JUSTICE.

MR. BERGH IN PERIL.

THOMAS HURLEY, of No. 92 Barclay-street, was arrested yesterday, because he had used threatening language toward Mr. HENRY BERGH, the indefatigable President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The prisoner fancied himself injured by Mr. BERGH'S action in a recent case of cruelty to animals; hence his threat to "cut down" the President of the Society. The Magistrate held HURLEY to bail to keep the peace for one year.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

JOHN MURPHY and RODERICK CUNNIFFE reside at No. 15 Thomas-street, and have often quarreled. On Tuesday a fracas occurred between them, when MURPHY produced a pistol and fired one shot at his opponent, at the same time threatening to kill him. The bullet missed its aim and struck the wall behind CUNNIFFE. Officer BENNETT, of the Court Squad, yesterday arrested MURPHY on the complaint of CUNNIFFE, and when he was arraigned before the Magistrate the prisoner declared that he was only in fun and wished to frighten the complainant. The joke proved a grave one, however, for he was committed for trial.

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

RAILROAD ROBBERY.

Tuesday night BRIDGET BRENNAN, of Mahone City, Schuylkill County, Penn., was journeying to this City in a sleeping-car on the Hudson River Railroad, and gave her satchel, containing $30, to JAMES H. TAYLOR, the colored porter of the car, to be kept in a safe place. In the morning she found the satchel under her berth broken open and robbed of its contents. On arriving in the City she made a complaint against TAYLOR, who was arrested by Officer MCCULLOUGH, of the Twentieth Precinct. TAYLOR emphatically denied his guilt, saying he had no knowledge of how the satchel had been purloined from his closet and afterward rifled, and he gave bail in the sum of $500 to appear at the General Sessions for trial.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

WM. WOODY, a colored boy, employed at the Arlington House, in East Fourteenth-street, on Saturday morning last went into business on his own account. Finding on the cashier's desk a number of bills against boarders in the house, made out but not signed, and taking these he visited the various rooms and succeeded in obtaining $81 from several parties, who were sufficiently verdant to believe that he had been sent to them by the proprietor. WOODY then walked off with his spoils, and was not until yesterday that he was found and arrested by Officer TULLY, of the Fifteenth Precinct, to whom he admitted his guilt, and that he had spent the money. He was committed, in default of $500 bail, for trial at the General Sessions.

ESSEX MARKET—SHANDLEY, JUSTICE.

THIEF AND RECEIVER.

On the 3d of October last a case containing four dozen calf-skins, valued at $180, was stolen from the sidewalk in front of the store of ROBERT LOESCHER, No. 47 John-street. Diligent search was made for the stolen skins, but without success until yesterday, when they were found in the possession of HENRY C. A. KASMAN, No. 185½ Division-street, who said that he had bought them of ABRAHAM LEVY at $6 per dozen. KASMAN and LEVY were both arrested, and the first being held in $500 for trial at the General Sessions, the latter was committed for examination.

The Kentucky Bourbon Case—Reason of the Law's Delay.

A sub-committee of the Congressional Joint Committee on Retrenchments, comprising Messrs. CHARLES H. VAN WYCK, Chairman, JENCKES of Rhode Island, BENTON of New-Hampshire, and HALSEY of New-Jersey, held a session yesterday at the office of Mr. JENCKES, No. 229 Broadway.

Among other things, they inquired into the reasons why the indictments against certain individuals, the Kentucky Bourbon Company and others, for violations of the Havenna laws were not tried, and as to the reasons for the great delay that has occurred since the cases were first put on the calendar.

United States District Attorney COURTNEY was sworn, and testified that, although he was ready to proceed with the trial, the delay now occasioned was by orders received by him from Washington.

The Committee are endeavoring to ascertain why this interference from Washington is made to still further postpone the trial of these cases, as it is claimed that the individuals thus receiving the Executive clemency have made themselves useful in making charges against certain officials obnoxious to the President, and that they stand ready to perform similar services in the future.

The investigation is to be resumed to-day.

The Royal Life Insurance Bond Robbery Once More—Arrest of Griffin, One of the Alleged Thieves.

On the 10th of December, 1866, two men entered the office of the Royal Life Insurance Company, at No. 56 Wall-street, and engaged Mr. ARCHIBALD MCDONALD, the agent, in conversation relative to a proposed policy of insurance for $20,000. After Mr. MCDONALD had given those men the desired information they retired, and soon after the agent discovered that a tin cash box containing over $250,000 worth of United States bonds and other securities had been stolen from the office safe. Since that time several arrests have been made of persons having possession of a portion of these stolen bonds, and the prisoners put to a great deal of trouble, though none of them have been tried as yet, before a jury. The well-known individual, DAN NOBLE, was subsequently arrested in Elmira and brought to this City in consequence of the disclosures of a woman who is the reputed wife of JAMES GRIFFIN. This Mrs. GRIFFIN testified during a long examination before Justice HOGAN, that her husband and a man named FRANK KNAPP had resided at NOBLES' house in this City, and the three were engaged in the robbery. The Noble case continued several months, after which the accused was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence. Both KNAPP and GRIFFIN were arrested soon after the robbery, in the City of Montreal, but owing to the fact that the Extradition treaty did not cover larcenies, they were discharged by the Canadian authorities, and a civil suit instituted against them. The Insurance Company finally recovered nearly $80,000 worth of the bonds, paying a small percentage to JACK TERRENEY, a person well known to the Police, he having acted as the negotiator in the transaction. Such are the facts in this remarkable robbery, as have been narrated at length in these columns, and now only revived in a condensed form in order that our readers may have a proper remembrance of the leading points, as we have to-day a new phase in the case, and one which will probably lead to some definite result.

Bills of indictment were obtained some time ago from the Grand Jury in this county against both KNAPP and GRIFFIN, who were at the time quietly sojourning in the pleasant little town of St. Catharines, Canada. These indictments charged the accused with being the person who carried off the box containing the stolen bonds, and they were intended for use in case either GRIFFIN or KNAPP ventured across the frontier. This proved a wise precaution for GRIFFIN did so venture and was arrested. Capt. JOURDAN, of the Sixth Ward Police, having received such information as led him to believe that GRIFFIN was in New-York, took the necessary steps for escorting his arrest, and he, with the aid of Detective DUNN of his command, succeeded in effecting his purpose at an early hour yesterday morning. The prisoner gave the name of James Stephens, and he has also passed under the *alias* of James Williams, though his usual name, as already stated, is JAMES GRIFFIN. In the possession of GRIFFIN was found a package containing fifty shares of the Long Island Railroad Scrip, some cancelled checks, and a few shares in oil stocks, all of which are supposed to belong to a Mr. JOHN A. CROSS. As this package was evidently proceeds of a new larceny, Capt. JOURDAN arraigned GRIFFIN before Justice DOWLING yesterday at the Tombs Police Court, when the prisoner was remanded for further examination, and to give the Police time to obtain additional evidence. The owner of the package found in the possession of GRIFFIN is therefore requested to call on Capt. JOURDAN, at the Franklin-street Police Station, and make a formal complaint against the prisoner.

GRIFFIN is well known as a dexterous and most successful "sneak thief," and as it is believed that he has been for some time concealed in this City, the Police ascribe many of the recent bond robberies to him, either as an active participant in, or projector of these larcenies. The examination will, no doubt, prove an interesting one.

Police Trials.

The usual weekly trials of policemen took place yesterday before Commissioners ACTON, BRENNAN and MANIERRE. Upward of one hundred of the Metropolitan Boys in Blue appeared to answer charges, a few only of which involved anything more than some small breach of discipline.

A STRANGE TALE OF PUMPKINS, &C.

A case of many singular phases, was that of Patrolman HERBERT STYDELL, of the Forty-eighth (Brooklyn) Precinct. Capt. BROWN accused him of using unofficerlike language in reference to his superior officers, to the effect that the Captain had been brought from Pope's Park to the Station-house in a wagon, "stiff, blind drunk;" that he, (STYDELL,) at about 1:30 o'clock, on a certain morning in October, had seen Sergt. TEMPLE and Boundsman WEBSTER, of the same precinct, stealing fruit from Mrs. BERGEN'S pear orchard—the one taking his booty away in a valise, and the other in a pocket-handkerchief and his pockets; that he (STYDELL) in company with Boundsman WEBSTER, on the night of the 19th of October, "went into the field of MICHAEL BERGEN and deliberately stole and carried away a number of pumpkins and egg-plants tied on a string, as many as they could lug along." Officer STYDELL, on trial, admitted to having stated to other officers and citizens that TEMPLE and WEBSTER did take the fruit, and affirmed what they did thus take it; he also testified under oath that he did go with WEBSTER and take pumpkins from the field, and believed that Sergt. TEMPLE was to receive them. Capt. BROWN followed up the charge with the declaration that STYDELL was arrested Feb. 4, 1858, for grand larceny, in stealing pork; that STYDELL then passed under the name of John Marsh, and that he had passed under that name at the factory where he had worked. STYDELL admitted that he was arrested, but was honorably acquitted. He also admitted to giving in the name of John Marsh at the time. The case is further complicated from the fact that two weeks ago STYDELL was tried before the Commissioners for intoxication, when Sergt. TEMPLE would not swear to STYDELL'S drunkenness on the sole ground that he could not smell liquor on the breath of the accused. Charges are to be preferred against all the parties alleged to have been engaged in the fruit and pumpkin business, and the whole thing, if possible, will be thoroughly sifted. Of course STYDELL'S own statement is more than sufficient to prove him an improper person to remain on the Police force.

GROUNDLESS COMPLAINTS.

In most of the cases where citizens preferred charges the foundation for the complaints was extremely weak, and the testimony absurd and contradictory. Friday of this week, commencing at 10:30 A. M., will be devoted exclusively to the trial of complaints made by citizens.

New-York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

This Society held their sixth semi-annual meeting on the 10th inst., at their rooms, No. 39 Bible House. The President, JOHN C. GREEN, Esq., presided. The report of the Treasurer, JONATHAN STURGES, Esq., was presented. There has been contributed $10,000 of the $100,000 required to complete their hospital, now in course of erection at the corner of Lexington-avenue and Forty-second-street. Checks drawn to the order of the Treasurer can be sent to his address, No. 125 Front-street, by those desiring to contribute to the "Building Fund," and are respectfully solicited. The Secretary of the Society, R. M. HARTLEY, Esq., presented the resignation of N. M. SHAFFER, M. D., as assistant physician and surgeon to their institution, which being accepted, Dr. J. S. WARREN was elected to fill that office, and Dr. LAWRENCH JOHNSON to fill the position of visiting physician and surgeon, vacated by the change of Dr. WARREN. The resident physician and surgeon, Dr. JAMES KNIGHT, then presented his report, in which it was stated that 1,269 patients had received treatment during the past six months, and that the office of the institution, at No. 97 Second-avenue, was not of sufficient capacity to afford, at times, even seats for the cripples applying for relief. The doctor also referred in his report to the increase of labor that would be necessary in the manufacturing department of the institution, in order to meet the great demand for surgical appliances, patients being now necessitated to wait two and often three weeks for new bandages and the repairing of old ones; that consequently a large increase of the current expenses would be required to meet the urgent wants of poor cripples who are now sent to this Society, not only from almost all the charity institutions of this City, but from the adjacent cities. Hence the great necessity for enlarged accommodation and means to sustain this great charity.

A New Method of Swindling Ladies.

A wicked woman in the garb of a lady has been practicing an adroit and skilful deception on many unwary ladies of this City. The female in question takes the name of Miss COLLINS, calls (generally on Saturday morning, when housekeepers are supposed to be most busy) on some well-known family, inquires for the lady by name, giving her own name, and while the servant is gone, she abstracts from the card-receiver cards of ladies who have visited in the house. She then visits the houses of these ladies whose cards she has stolen, and represents that their friend Mrs. —— has requested her to interest them in behalf of a poor family in great distress, and that she is authorized to take subscriptions for their relief, producing this lady's card and the card of the lady to whom she applies as her credentials. In one case she received $3, and stole beside a silver paper-cutter from the drawing-room table.

Inspection of Places of Amusement.

Much fault having been found lately in relation to the alleged insecurity of many of our places of amusement, Mr. JAS. M. MCGREGOR, Superintendent of Buildings, has determined to thoroughly examine and report on all of them. He accordingly began his survey yesterday, commencing with Wood's Museum, on Broadway, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets. This place was subjected to a very thorough inspection; and, from what escaped from those engaged in the survey, it is believed the building and its internal arrangements were considered satisfactory and secure in most particulars. The French Theatre, in Fourteenth-street, near Sixth-avenue, was next subjected to a like examination, with, substantially, the same results, although the official reports, when prepared and promulgated, may, perhaps, show that there are certain faults to be remedied in both buildings.

The authority of the Superintendent for making these inspections (as to interior accommodations) is found in section 12, chapter 930 of the laws of 1867, which is as follows:

"In all buildings of a public character already erected, or hereafter to be built in said City, all aisles and passage-ways in said buildings devoted to purposes of amusement shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas, and other obstructions during any performance, service, exhibition, lecture, ball, or any public assemblage, under the penalty of $50 for each and every violation."

Remack Memorial.

It was resolved, at a meeting of the friends of the late Mr. EDMUND REMACK, on the 9th inst., to give a concert on behalf of his bereaved family on Saturday evening, 21st inst., at Steinway Hall. It will be under the auspices of the following gentlemen: Wm. Steinway, President; M. A. Cooney, Secretary; Theodore Hagen, Albert Weber, L. F. Harrison, Egbert Hasard, Charles B. Seymour, George Nembach, Marcus Ottenbourg, Wm. A. Pond, Theo. Thomas, Otto Witte, B. Hildesheim, L. Gelfuss, S. Genese, S. N. Wheeler, Robert B. Holmes, Chandos Fulton, Paul F. Nicholson.

A meeting of these gentlemen took place yesterday afternoon at Irving Hall, to arrange for the disposal of tickets.

Mr. REMACK has been well-known for years as an able writer for the German Press of this City. A long time ago he insured his life for $10,000, that his family might not be destitute at his death. The policy expired but a few days before his sudden demise. He had neglected to renew it, and his family will consequently obtain nothing from this source.

Desperate Suicidal Attempt in the Tombs.

VALENTINE NORENO, a Spaniard, was a few days ago committed to the Tombs as a lunatic, and confined in cell No. 24, on the first floor of the male prison. Yesterday he by some means obtained possession of a quantity of lucifer matches, and set fire to the straw mattress on his bed, and then deliberately lay down on the burning mass. The fact was discovered soon after by one of the keepers named ABRAHAM CLEARMAN, who rushed into the cell, flung a blanket over NORENO and dragged him out of danger. The lunatic was severely, though not fatally, burned, and he was removed to Bellevue Hospital. Mr. CLEARMAN was also burned in the hands and face in the act of rescuing the unfortunate man.

Board of Aldermen.

This Board held a special meeting at 2 P. M. yesterday, Mr. COMAN in the chair.

A resolution to increase the salary of the keeper of the City Hall to $3,750 per annum was laid over.

A resolution was adopted directing the Street Commissioner to remove from lately occupied by the County Clerk in the City Hall for the use of the Law Library Institute.

A quantity of routine business was disposed of, and the Board then adjourned to Monday next.

Board of County Canvassers.

The Board of County Canvassers yesterday canvassed the returns from the First to the Sixth Wards inclusive. Very few discrepancies were found.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE UPON A WOMAN.—About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, as Mrs. ALICE BROWN and her three children were asleep in their apartments in the tenement-house No. 410 Water-street, the door was forced open by three unknown ruffians, who dragged the helpless woman from her bed, threw her on the floor and attempted to violate her person. The husband of the unfortunate woman is an inmate of Bellevue Hospital, so she was alone at the time. She resisted the villains with all her strength, and uttered the most piercing cries, which so alarmed her assailants that they fled, not, however, before they had brutally beaten and kicked Mrs. BROWN about the head and body. One of her ears was nearly torn off by a kick. After her wounds were properly dressed Mrs. BROWN and her children were removed to Bellevue Hospital.

MISSIONARY RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—The Ladies' Domestic Missionary Relief Association, which held its first meeting at Grace Church on the 3d instant, for the election of officers, completed its organization yesterday at Grace Chapel, in Fourteenth-street, by the appointment of Visiting Committees for the different districts. Many of the ladies present belonged to the families of leading capitalists of this City. In addition to those of mature age, there were numerous young ladies present, incited to deeds of charity by their elders. Their presence will not be the least of the benefits conferred upon the unfortunate objects of their charity.

CORONER'S CASES.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner KENNAN over the remains of GEORGE KANE, a native of Ireland, aged 30 years, which were found floating in the North River, near Pier No. 5. The deceased was a fireman on board a steamtug plying in the harbor, and left Pier No. 1, North River, on the 27th ult., since which time he has been missing....Coroner KENNAN also held an inquest yesterday at the New-York Hospital, over the body of JAMES BENNETT, whose death was the result of injuries sustained by him on board the French steamship *Ville de Paris*, by being caught in the machinery, a few days ago. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A HACKNEYED WAGER.—Previous to the recent election a bet was made between Mr. JOHN B. GIBBS, of this City, and Mr. BARTRAM, of Connecticut, upon the majority in Connecticut on the national ticket, Mr. GIBBS agreeing, in case that State did not give a majority for SEYMOUR and BLAIR of 2,000, that he would wheel a loaded wheelbarrow from this City to Hartford. The loser started accordingly, from No. 78 Ninth-street, yesterday morning, and the spectacle attracted the usual number of lookers-on. He was preceded by a band, and followed

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 11, 1868.

$3,100	U. S. 6s, '81, R..	117⅞	
5,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C...	118⅛	
1,000	5-20 C., '62.....	108⅜	
1,000	do.....	108⅜	
4,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 R., '64.....	108⅜	
30,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '64.....	108⅜	
8,000	5-20, C., '65, new..	109½	
1,000	Tenn. bd. 6s, new	68⅜	
3,000	do.....	68⅜	
50,000	do.....b60	70	
60,000	do.b. call, b60	69¼	
10,000	do.....2d call	68¼	
4,000	Tenn. St. 6s, 3-0's, 3d call.....	68⅜	
10,000	N. Car. 6s, new..	64⅜	
10,000	do.....2d call	64⅜	
5,000	Erie 1st M.....	101	
1,000	B., N.Y. & E. 1st	91	
30,000	C. & N. W. Con. Con'ble 8dcs.	92	
4,000	C. & R. I. & P. R. 7s.....	94½	
10,000	Tol. & W. 1st M. Exten'd.....	91⅛	
5,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st	90	
4,000	Chic. & Mil. 1st..	90	
2,000	Mor. & Es. 1st..	93	
8	Bank of Amer...	145	
10	Cent. Nat. Bank..	101	
30	Manhattan Gas...	75⅛	
250	Del. & Hud. Can..	128	
8	do.....	127½	
11	do.....	127⅝	
200	West. U. T.....b15	35	
230	do.....	35	
50	do.....	35⅛	
85	P. M. S. Co.....	116	
500	do.....b60	118	
140	do.....	116⅝	
100	do.....b10	115⅞	
100	do.....	115⅞	
400	do.....	115⅞	
100	do.....	115⅞	
100	do.....	115⅞	
300	Q. M. Co.....	21⅝	
50	do.....	22	
100	do.....2d call	21⅜	
200	Mar. Min. Co.....	2	
900	do.....bet. call	1	
800	Adams Ex.....	46⅛	
200	do.....	46⅞	
50	do.....s5	46⅞	
5	Amer. Ex.....	42	
50	Han. & St. Jo. Pf.	69	
600	Reading.....	96⅜	

SECOND BOARD—12½ P. M.

$5,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C....	113¾	
9,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 R., '62.....	108⅞	
30,000	do.....	108⅞	
107,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '62.....	108⅜	
30,000	do.....	108⅜	
30,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20, C., '67.....	107	
261,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.....	105⅝	
45,000	do.....	105⅝	
7,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C..	104⅝	
10,000	do.....	105	
20,500	5-20 C., '64.....	107	
173,000	5-20, C., '67, reg..	106⅝	
5,000	do.....	106⅝	
5,000	U. S. 5-20, C., '65.....	105⅜	
30,000	U. S. 6s, 10-40, R	103⅝	
16,000	Tenn. St. 6s, n...	68⅜	
10,000	Tenn. St. 6s, ex c.	68⅜	
6,000	Ar. Car. 6s, new.	65¼	
10,000	do.....	65⅜	
5,000	do.....	65⅜	
4,800	Virginia 6s, ex c., bet. call.....	55⅝	
50,000	N. Y. St. 7s, B'y Loan, R.....	105¼	
3,000	Ill. Cent. R.....	144⅛	
2,000	Chi. & Alt. 1st M.	101	
100	Mariposa Pref....	19½	
500	Pacific Mail.....	116	
100	do.....b10	115⅞	
200	Wells-Fargo Ex..	27¼	
100	do.....bet. call	27⅜	
300	Erie.....	38¼	

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$22,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new	69	
1,000	N. Car. 6s, new..	65⅜	
50	Merch. Un. Ex..	19⅜	
10	do.....	19⅜	
100	do.....	19⅜	
100	do.....	19⅜	
300	Pacific Mail.....	b30	
100	do.....	b3	
100	do.....	b3	
500	Pacific Mail.....	b3	
200	do.....	b3	
200	do.....	b3	
500	Erie.....	b3	
400	do.....	s3	
2100	do.....	38⅝	
500	do.....	s3	
300	do.....	b3	
200	do.....	b3	
200	Hudson R.....	124	
800	Reading.....	s5	
400	Chi. & N. W. Pf..	82	
200	do.....	s3	
200	do.....	82¼	
200	do.....	s3	
200	Clev. & Tol.....	98¾	
200	do.....	98¾	

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

100	Wells-Fargo Ex..	27¼	
100	Quick. M. Co....	21⅝	
100	Mariposa Pf....	20	
100	do.....	19⅜	
300	Pacific Mail.....	b30	
100	do.....	116⅝	
100	do.....	116⅝	
200	do.....	116⅝	
100	do.....	116⅝	
300	Q. M. Co.....	21⅝	
50	do.....	22	
100	do.....2d call	21⅜	
200	Mar. Min. Co.....	2	
100	do.....bet. call	1	
800	Adams Ex.....	46⅛	
200	do.....	46⅞	
50	do.....s3	46⅞	
5	Amer. Ex.....	42	
50	Han. & St. Jo. Pf.	69	
600	Reading.....	96⅜	

SECOND BOARD—12½ P. M.

$5,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C....	113¾	
9,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 R., '62.....	108⅞	
30,000	do.....	108⅞	
107,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '62.....	108⅜	
30,000	do.....	108⅜	
30,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20, C., '67.....	107	
261,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.....	105⅝	
45,000	do.....	105⅝	
7,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C..	104⅝	
10,000	do.....	105	
20,500	5-20 C., '64.....	107	
173,000	5-20, C., '67, reg..	106⅝	
5,000	do.....	106⅝	
5,000	U. S. 5-20, C., '65.....	105⅜	
30,000	U. S. 6s, 10-40, R	103⅝	
16,000	Tenn. St. 6s, n...	68⅜	
10,000	Tenn. St. 6s, ex c.	68⅜	
6,000	Ar. Car. 6s, new.	65¼	
10,000	do.....	65⅜	
5,000	do.....	65⅜	
4,800	Virginia 6s, ex c., bet. call.....	55⅝	
50,000	N. Y. St. 7s, B'y Loan, R.....	105¼	
3,000	Ill. Cent. R.....	144⅛	
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100	do.....	19⅜	
300	Pacific Mail.....	b30	
100	do.....	116⅝	
100	do.....	116⅝	
200	do.....	116⅝	
100	do.....	116⅝	
300	West. U. T.....	35⅛	
400	N. Y. Cen.....	119⅛	
1200	do.....s3	119⅜	
400	do.....	119⅜	
300	do.....	119⅜	
100	do.....e	119⅛	
200	do.....s3	119⅛	
200	Erie.....	38⅜	
400	do.....	38⅜	
2100	do.....	38⅝	
500	do.....s3	38⅝	
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200	Hudson R.....	124	
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200	do.....	82¼	
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200	do.....	s3	
200	Clev. & Tol.....	98¾	
200	do.....	98¾	

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11—P. M.

The sales of Gold opened weak this forenoon, and transactions were made at 134@133⅝ @133⅜ ₱ cent., and subsequently at 134@134⅛@ 134⅜ ₱ cent., the demand partially stronger at the regular close of business at 3 o'clock P. M. The Foreign Exchanges were a shade firmer, and London, 60-days, prime Bills, were done at 109⅛ ₱ cent. The business, however, is not very important in amount, outside the settlement of credits made in the offices of the leading Banking Houses. The quotation at the close is 109⅛@109⅜ ₱ cent. on actual transactions for ready money.

The market for Money is fairly restored to steadiness, and the Brokers, as a rule, borrow with ease at 7 ₱ cent. on call, on approved collateral. The stringency of last week and the high price of Money here are now being felt on the Exchanges with the interior markets and the daily receipts of Greenbacks, by Express, from remote as well as from the near cities. Even at the Cotton ports, checks on New-York have appreciated to par@¼ ₱ cent. discount, so that no immediate drain of Currency to that quarter need be anticipated.

The unsettled report of the Public Funds at the close of business last night was succeeded by a dull feeling this forenoon, both buyers and sellers disposed to avoid large transactions. At the later Boards, and on the Street after their adjournment, there was more business done, and the prices, from being steady, were inclined to firmness. The 5-20s of 1867 were 109⅛@110, and the 1862s 108⅛@108⅜ ₱ cent. Large sales of the registered 10-40 years 5 ₱ cents. were made to-day at 103⅜ ₱ cent. The State Bonds were again fairly supported, and the old Virginias a fraction higher than yesterday.

The Railway Market opened weak and there was a strong bearing disposition to sell stock generally. A special drive is made against the Vanderbilt Roads, New-York Central and Hudson River. The *Short* sellers are encouraged by the reported weak faith of certain parties on the Street who bear the reputation of running with the Vanderbilt interest. The rumor is that they are disappointed because the Commodore will not tell them what he proposes or intends to do in the way of extra Dividends on one or both of these Roads. If this be true, it is certainly better for these Stocks that such faint-hearted friends should be wholly out of them than interested in their advance. On their substantial merits and future success, as Mr. VANDERBILT will be able, from his present practical management and undoubted confidence soon to develop them, it is rather desirable than otherwise that such impatient speculators, for some time operating under the shadow of his distinguished name, should get out of the way of the market appreciation of his properties altogether. They do infinitely more mischief in times like the present than twice the number of avowed *Bears* against Central and Hudson. *We know* that Mr. VANDERBILT himself has entertained no opinion of their large prospective value and present intrinsic worth *which he feels will not be more than realized.* He is not in the habit of making haste to realize on what he is sure will turn out more than "a good thing," nor is he disposed to meddle with the ups and downs of Wall-street by way of manifesting his confidence in his stocks; nor yet to back up all his professed friends (of whom it may be his misfortune, in one sense, to have too large a following, in their speculations, while they lack the pluck to act upon their own judgment, or the discretion to measure their purchases by their ability to carry them forward for a substantial profit. Next to New-York Central, the severest pressure by the *Bearish* interest in the market is upon the two Northwest Stocks, encouraged by successful raid upon the St. Paul Stocks last week, resulting in the failure of their supporting *Bull* and of his Brokers. The Northwest party, however, are stronger in number and wealth, and certainly more discreet in action, and the present chances are that they cannot be broken down, whatever may be thought of the intrinsic or prospective value of their Stocks. Some of the other Western Stocks, like Chicago and Rock Island, Fort Wayne, and Cleveland and Toledo were sold with much freedom through the forenoon, and Reading was not an exception to the general depression. Later in the day, the bidding for nearly all Stocks improved from ⅛ to 1 ₱ cent., and after the late Boards broke up the following quotations were made in the Long Room, as compared with Tuesday night:

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s	104⅛	104⅛
United States 5-20s of 1862	108⅛	108⅛
United States 5-20s of 1867	109⅛	109⅛
American Gold Coin	134⅛	134⅛
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅛	109⅛
New Bonds of Tennessee	69⅛	69
Virginia Bonds, old	55⅛	55⅛
Missouri Bonds	89	89
North Carolina Bonds, old	66	66
New-York Central	119⅛	119⅛
Erie Railway	38⅜	37⅛
Reading Railway	96⅜	97
Chicago and Rock Island	102⅛	102⅛
Northwest Common	80⅛	81⅛
Northwest Preferred	82⅛	82⅛
Michigan Southern	82	82
Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne	108	107⅛
Cleveland and Pittsburg	83⅛	84⅛
Pacific Mail Company	117	115⅛
St. Paul Preferred	80	82⅛
St. Paul Common	69⅛	70
Toledo and Wabash	57⅛	57⅛

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881....113
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881....115⅜
5-20 reg., 1862....108⅛
5-20 coup., 1862....108⅜
5-20 reg. '65 n. is.....109
5-20 coup. '65 n. is.....109⅛
5-20 coup., 1867....109⅜
5-20 coup., 1868....110⅛
10-40 reg.....105⅝
10-40 coup.....106

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Receipts for Customs, $298,000; receipts for Gold Notes, $128,000; total receipts, $946,-416 18; total payments, $1,023,694 36; balance, $82,160,719 80.

The return of the Bank of England for the week ending Oct. 28, compared with that of the week next preceding, shows the following changes:

Rest	£3,091,978	Increase... £4 128
Public deposits	4,129,038	Increase... 578,756
Other deposits	19,919,524	Decrease... 486,333
Gov't. securities	15,985,674	Increase... 5,000
Other securities	15,705,432	Decrease... 116,216
Notes unemployed	9,574,350	Increase... 217,165

The amount of notes in circulation is £24,175,-880, being a decrease of £317,910; and the stock of bullion in both departments is £19,844,861, showing a decrease of £102,313 when compared with the preceding return.

The 3:15 P. M. session of the Open Board of Brokers was wholly taken up with private business, and no sales of Stocks were registered.

Messrs. WM. P. WRIGHT & Co., in their circular for this day's steamer, write of recent Cotton movements thus:

"In our last, Middling Uplands were quoted at 25¼c.; last week they declined to 25c. We had a very tight money market, a sharp decline in gold, and exchange on London; a slight decline in Liverpool and the discovery there that the stock of American cotton had been underestimated 30,000 bales. Yesterday and to-day the arrivals at this port have been large; holders have been more free sellers, particularly from dock, and a further decline has been submitted to. We close with a downward tendency. The sales for the week have been 16,887, of which 10,280 were taken for export, 4,291 for home use, 1,822 on speculation, and 494 in transit. For future delivery sales have been made as follows: Basis, Middling, all November, 25c.; December, 24¾c.; January or February, 23½c. Low Middling for January, 22¾c. Yesterday sales for December delivery were made at 23½c. To-day sales for December and January, 23½c.; January, 23c. Low Middling, January, 23¾c.

"The clearances have been for Liverpool, 7,998 bales; Bremen, 1,548; Hamburg, 1,940; total for the week, 10,726. The uncleared engagements are 7,500 for Liverpool, 2,500 for Havre, 4,000 for Hamburg, and for Bremen the steamers are engaged to the middle of December.

Transit Cotton is only in moderate request, and the sales have been small. The supply on the market is increasing, particularly by steamers already sailed, or about to sail, from New-Orleans and Mobile. Strict Low Middling New-Orleans to Liverpool by steam, with freight, 13-16d., has been sold at 23¼c.; Low Middling Charleston to Liverpool, 23c., with ¼c. freight.

Southern markets have been moderately active, without material change in prices. Our tight money market, and decline in gold, does not seem to have produced much, if any effect. In New-Orleans and Mobile there has been more doing for Liverpool. Two steamers cleared in New-Orleans last week with Cotton for Liverpool, one from Mobile. At Savannah and Charleston only a moderate business has thus far been done for Great Britain. French and German buyers continue their purchases in all the Southern markets. Our domestic consumers are doing less. To-day the Southern markets are all lower.

Receipts at the port for the week show 70,000 bales, against 55,000 and 56,000 in the corresponding week of the two previous years. They would have been larger but for the Presidential election on Tuesday last; that has happily passed over quietly, and we look for a calmer political atmosphere in the immediate future. The low state of the rivers in Alabama has interfered with free receipts at Mobile. We look for heavier arrivals each week until the end of the year. Cotton picked since the 4th October will be better in quality than what was gathered before that date. There is hear already of decided improvement. The receipts at Memphis continue large. The receipts since Friday are large, and promise a total in excess of last week.

Exports are increasing slowly to Great Britain. For the week ending Friday last they were 27,000 bales. To France the total is largely in excess of last year and the year before."

The New-Orleans *Times* of Nov. 7 says:

"The business of our city begins to enliven, and the prospects for a good and profitable season to improve. About 150,000 bales of cotton have been received at this port, against about 40,000 last year. This cotton sells readily at about $100 per bale, which is two-thirds halfpimes as much as cotton commanded before the war. Thus, if we receive this season 800,000 bales, the money value will exceed that of the two millions which came to our city in the *ante-bellum* times. In other words, there will be $800,000,000 which must change hands in the transactions in this single product of our soil. The diffusion of this, or at least a large portion of it, among the various trades must give a stimulus to our commerce, and dissipate that languor and despondency which have long hung over commercial circles. But besides the cotton, our cane crop, which is exclusively of our own State, must add some twelve millions to the amount of products which will be brought to the market. The cane has turned out well, and is now yielding finely. On some of the plantations the yield has got back to the old boast of our planters of two hogsheads to the acre. All our sugar planters will come out ahead this season. To these two great staples we trust to add largely increased receipts of grain, tobacco and pork. Despite, therefore, all our dissasters and drawbacks, we have no reason to be discouraged in regard to the present season in New-Orleans. We anticipate, indeed, great life, an active trade and a plethora of money in our city."

Internal Revenue Decision.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20, 1868.

SIR: Your letter of the 8th ult., inquiring whether, under special instructions, the manufacture of perique tobacco may be continued under the new law, and if the same is liable to additional tax when remanufactured, has been received.

I reply that section 62 prescribes the manner in which all manufactured tobacco must be put up for sale. No provision is made for tobacco in lumps or rolls, such as perique, and under this law none can be sold in that form.

All tobacco prepared by any process, however simple, for consumption or use, must be packed as prescribed by law for manufactured tobacco, and the tax paid thereon.

This office has no authority to give permission to any person to manufacture any kind of tobacco and put it upon the market in a form contrary to the requirements of law.

Smoking or other tobacco made from perique must be packed and s amped in the same manner as if made from leaf tobacco.

Yours respectfully,
E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

LEWIS J. WOLFLEY, Esq., Assessor, First District, New-Orleans, La.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ SIX PER CENT. GOLD INTEREST, PRINCIPAL ALSO REPAYABLE IN COIN.—First mortgage bonds, based upon the valuable franchises, grants, railroad equipment, &c., of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, now nearly completed, and forming one of the most assured and productive lines of traffic in the world. The way traffic alone is large and remunerative, independently of the immense through business soon to follow. A portion of this loan is offered to investors at 103 per cent. and accrued interest in currency. The bonds have semi-annual gold coupons attached, payable January and July, in New-York City. Information, &c., to be had of

FISK & HATCH, Bankers, &c.
No. 5 Nassau-st.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Broadway, e. s., 59.5 ft. s. of Maiden-lane, 17.4x88 3-21 part.....$3,964
Delancey-st., n. e. corner Clinton-st., 21x50.....15,000
Elizabeth-st., e. s., 80.3 ft. s. of Grand-st., 25x100.....17,000
Harlem River, w. s., 155.4 ft. n. of 126th-st., irregular.....65,000
106th-av., w. s., 74.8 ft. s. of 126th-st., irregular.
Laurens-st., w. s., lot No. 371, Bayard's farm, 25x94.4.....nom.
Market-st., e. s., bet. Henry and Madison sts., 22.2x86.....16,000
Varick-st., w. s., 75 ft. s. of Dominick-st., 30.6x90.....10,000
20th-st., s. s., 196.6 ft. e. of 1st-av., 92x100.....20,000
29th-st., n. s., 3.4.8 ft. e. of 7th-av., (irregular,).....44,000
51st-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., 20.4x100.5.....12,000
52d-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20x100.5.....33,150
56th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 5th-av., 15x100.....90,000
62d-st., n. s., 336 ft. w. of 1st-av., 16x100.....8,100
83d-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x113.3.....6,800
93d-st., s. w. cor. 3d-av., 75x.00.....26,000
106th-st., n. s., 94 ft. w. of Avenue A, 5x100.16.....13,500
105th-st., n. s., 3.0 ft. w. of 6th-av., 15x11.0.....
117th-st., n. s., 420 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x100.....17,500
118th-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 8th-av., 60x100, 11.....3,000
119th-st., s. e. corner of 6th-av., 80x100.11.....16,000
123d-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x102.....9,000
125th-st., n. s., 433 ft. e. of 8th-av., 80x200.....9,500
143d-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 80x99.11.....3,400
Avenue B, e. s., 71.8 ft. s. of 18th-st., 12x68.....1,000
Avenue D, w. s., lot No. 144, estate Finck, 23.6x33.....4,000
3d-av., e. s., 59.2 ft. s. of 37th-st., 19x78.....6,600
6th-av., w. s., 25.6 ft. n. of 124th-st., 75.6x100.....26,000
7th-av., w. s., 75.5 ft. s. of 58th-st., 25.11x100.....9,000
7th-av., e. s., 80.5 ft. s. of 46th-st., 80x100.....47,500
8th-av., e. s., 74.11 ft. n. of 141st-st., 75x.00.....8,750
8th-av., e. s., 75.2 ft. n. of 43d-st., 25x100.....16,000
9th-av., w. s., 75.5 ft. n. of 56th-st., 60x100.....40,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Box-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Union-av., Greenpoint, 20x100.....$800
Canton-st., e. s., 327.7 ft. s. of De Kalb-av., 20x100.....800
Clarkson-st., s. s., 7.5 ft. e. of Main-st., Flatbush, 20.6x100.....5,200
Coles-st., s. s., 18.9 ft. e. of Columbia-st., 71.3x74.8 x163.....500
Same property.....1,200
Devoe-st., s. s., 120 ft. e. of Graham-av., 40x100.....6,000
Floyd-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of Tompkins-av., 18x100.....4,400
G-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Union-av., 75x100.....1,500
Herkimer-st., s. s., 80 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 20x100.....1,500
Hooper-st., s. s., 2.1 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 100x111.3.....24,000
Houston-st., s. s., 364 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 2x100.....1,100
Huntington-st., n. s., 336.6 ft. w. of Hicks-st., 30x100.....500
Jackson-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Lorrimer-st., 25x100.....2,500
Macon-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x100.....7,500
Madison-st., 80 ft. s. of, and Franklin-av., 80 ft. w. of, rear lot, 20x20.....50
Middagh-st., s. s., 140 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 15.3x100.....1,250
McDonough-st., n. s., 3.2 ft. e. of Reid-av., 27.2x90.....9,750
Monroe-st., s. s., 215 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 20x100.....6,000
Newell-st., e. s., 125 ft. n. o Nassau-av., 8.1x100.....1,400
Orchard-st., w. s., 125 ft. s. of Nassau-av., 20x100.....800
Orchard-st., w. s., 15 ft. s. of Nassau-av., 25x100.....
Oxford-st., w. s., 87.3 ft. s. of Park-av., 14n.x100.....25
Pacific-st., n. s., 26 ft. w. of Underhill-av., 20x100.....nom.
Pacific-st., s. s., 295 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.....6,500
Palmetto-st., s. e. s., 225 ft. n. e. of Bushwick-av., (0x100.....800
Powers-st., s. s., 9.1 ft. w. of Lorrimer-st., 50x100.....4,800
President-st., s. s., 780 ft. w. of Columbia-st., 12x41
Quincey-st., s. s., 260 ft. e. of Yates-av., 25x100.....6,000
Sandford-st. and Graham-av., s. e. cor., 29x20.....525
Smith-st., e. s., 30 ft. s. of Powers-st., n. and l., 19 x64.....4,500
Smith-st., s. e. s., 75 ft. n. e. of Bergen-st., 25x100.....6,500
Sumpter-st., s. s., 800 ft. w. of Pacs-av., 25x100.....225
Tompkins-av., n. s., 223.9 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25.10@.8. deed 1866.....14,000
Warren-st., n. s., 299.11 ft. e. of Underhill-av., 11.1 x96.8x56.8x76.1.....364
Warren-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of Underhill-av., 25x 110.8x28.9x98.8.....650
William-st., s. s., 217 ft. w. of Troy-av., 217.10x100. nom.
Willoughby-st., s. s., 71.1 ft. w. of Jay-st., 19.3x76x 18.8x71.....2,000
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 10. ft. e. of Rochester-av., 25x 127.9.....400
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 270 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 20x100.....3,000
York-st., s. s., 80 ft. w. of Jay-st., 20x1.0.....6,600
North 1st-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of 6th-st., 20x50.....2,250
2d-place, s. s., 25 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 51.10x138.5.....5,800
3d-place, s. s., 25 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 51.10x138.5.....5,800
3d-place, s. s., 83.4 ft. w. or Court-st., 20.10x139.5.....3,000
North 7th-st., s. w. s., 125 ft. n. w. of 3d-st., 25x100.....1,000
13th-st., s. w. s., 200 ft. w. of 8th-av., 60x100, 11.....3,000
Bushwick-av., e. s., 122.9 ft. s. e. of Moore-st., 141x 75x92.....10,000
Carlton and De Kalb avs., s. e. cor., 34.2x45x29x 44.10x76.5.....13,000
Carlton-av., e. s., 125 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 25x 100.....4,000
Classon-av., w. s., 85.3 ft. n. of Park-av., 25x227.7.....1,500
Classon-av., w. s., 8.3 ft. n. of Park-av., 75x266.8x 75x2.7.7.....4,500
Flatbush-av., e. s., 187.1o ft. w. of Bergen-st., 25x 46.5x.24.....4,000
Gates-av., n. o., 46.3 ft. w. of Downing-st., 19.2x 91.4.....8,800
Gates-av., n. s., 60 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 20x75.. 8,800
Halsey-st., s. s., 40 ft. w. of Howard-av., 20x100.....1,500
Harrison-av., n. s., 40 ft. n. w. of Rutledge-st., 40x80.....2,400
Kent-av., e. s., 296.4 ft. n. of Willoughby-av., 24.5 x207.9.....5,000
Kent-av., w. s., and Graham-av., e. s., lots Nos. 4 to 8 to 471 inclusive, B. and S.....300
Lafayette-av. and Hall-st., s. w. corner, 20x10.0.....13,900
Lafayette-av., n. s., 425 ft. e. of Lewis-av., 30x93x 25x87.8.....5,500
Meserole-av., s. s., 25 ft. e. of Lorrimer-st., 25x75.. 1,100
Montrose-av., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Leonard-st., 25x100 Same property.....8,000
Myrtle-av., n. s., 73 ft. e. of Lawrence-st., 18x75.. 9,750
Ryder-av. and Brooklyn and Coney Island road, s. w. corner, 3¼ acres.....2,000
Tompkins-av. and Stockton-st., n. w. cor., 25x90.. 1,600
Tompkins-av., w. s., 8.1 ft. s. of Eliery-st., 75x100.. 17,000
Troy-av. and Willoughby-av., s. w. cor., 100x17.10. nom.
Utica-av., e. s., 46 ft. s. of Bergen-st., 23.4x106.7.....400
Lots Nos. 20, 21, 22, Vandervort's map.....nom.
Lots Nos. 94, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 130, 132, Vandervort's map.....3,500
Lots Nos. 119 and 123, Linden Terrace map.....1,100
Lots Nos. 205 to 208, Copeland map.....1,500

Lease Recorded.

Atlantic and Carlton avs., n. w. corner, 5 years, per year.....$250
Leonard-st., e. s., 23 ft. s. of Johnson-st., 1st floor, 3 years, per year.....240

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

Academy-st., w. s., 1,350 ft. s. of Grand-st., 50x187.. $6,000
Rapelyea-st. and Flushing-av., n. w. cor., 46.10x 183.2.....1,500
"The Crescent," e. s., 50 ft. n. e. of Hindale's, 50 x150.....1,200

Flushing.

Colden-st., Lot No. 36, 25x125.....$100

South Astoria—Lease Recorded.

1st and 2d avs., Lots Nos. 132, 133, 134, 135, five years, per year.....$700
Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, with first floor of house, five years, per year.....

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Morrisania.

Springfield-st., and Cortland-av., n. e. cor., 50x100. $1,000
126th-st., s. s., part lot No. 33, 88x250.....4,450
129th-st., n. s., lot No. 12, blk. No. 6, 25x100.....6,000

Ossining.

Croton and Hudson Rivers junction; the Riverdale farm, 92 acres.....$43,000

Pelham.

1st-av., w. s., lot No. 262, 100x100.....$300

West Farms.

Walker-st., s. s. s., village lot, M. Pettit, 25x112.... $300
Taylor-av., s. e. s., Belmont, lot No. 175, 100x100.... 750

Yonkers.

Albany Post road, e. s., A. B. Hoyt, 100x247x100x 260.....$11,500

NEW-JERSEY—HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City.

Grove-st., e. s., 72.10 ft. s. of North 7th-st., 18x100. $4,000
Morgan-st., s. s., 225 ft. s. e. of Prospect-st., 20.2x 98.8.....3,500
South 8th-st., lot No. 21, 20x80.....900
South 8th-st., Lot No. 22, 20x80.....1,350

Hudson City.

Lincoln-st., s. s., 256 ft. w. of Montgomery-st., 25 x100.2.....$500
Paterson, and Summit avs., s. s. corner, 50x125.... 1,600
Bergenwood-road, corner Patterson-av., 50x140.... 800

Bergen.

Clark-st., and Bramhall-av., s. w. corner, 82x259.. $4,400
Atlantic-st., s. s., 200 ft. from Ocean-st., 25x100.... 500

North Bergen.

Lot No. 1, 6 acres.....$300

NEW-JERSEY—ESSEX COUNTY.

Newark.

Summer-st., s. s., 250 ft. from 4th-av., 82x100.....$6,000

Oliver-st., n. s., 200 ft. from McWhorter-st., 100x 121.....2,000

Orange.

Scotland-road and Randolph-place, 11-16 acres.. $15,000
3 plots, 300 ft. from Scotland-road, of 3-10 acres, and 5-10 acres.....15,000

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1868.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls.	10	Barley, bushels	8,431
Flour, bbls.	13,476	Malt, bushels	660
Flour, bags	....	Peas, bushels	....
Cornmeal, bbls.	....	Pork, bbls.	....
Cornmeal, bags	....	Cut Meats, pkgs	77
Wheat, bushels	126,592	Lard, pkgs	....
Corn, bushels	30,909	Beef, tcs. and bbls.	714
Rye, bushels	38,462	Whisky, bbls.	268
Oats, bushels	78,459	Petroleum, bbls.	1,769

ASHES—Have been in slack demand at $7 75@ $7 87 for Pots, and $9@$9 25 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—A moderate inquiry prevails for desirable lots at unchanged prices, including Java, 21¼c.@ 23c.; Maracaibo, 14½c.@17c.; Laguayra, 14½c.@16¾c.; Rio, 8c.@12¾c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17¼c.@20c.; Jamaica, 14½c.@16¾c.; St. Domingo, 14c.@14¼c., all in gold ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been quiet and quoted cheaper, closing heavily and irregularly. Sales 1,467 bales, including 742 bales to spinners, 41 bales to speculators and 684 bales to shippers. Sales were also made of 100 bales Middling, January delivery, 100 bales do., January and February delivery, and 100 bales do., February delivery, all at 23c. ₱ lb.

Closing Prices of Cotton to day.

	Options.	Middling.
Ordinary, ₱ lb	22	22½@23½
Good Ordinary, ₱ lb	23½	23 @23½
Low Middling, ₱ lb	23½	23½@ 24
Middling, ₱ lb	24½	24½@24⅝
Good Middling, ₱ lb	25½	25 @26¼

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Week.
Receipts thus far this week	18,749
Receipts last week	17,055
Receipts preceding week	22,939
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1868	140,943
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1868	537,256
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868	622,328
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1868	679,672
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1867	373,027
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1867	457,436
Receipts year ending S

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Amusements this Evening.

PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
LA BELLE HELENE. Characters by Mlle. Tostee, Mlle. Lambein. M. Decre, M. Leduc, M. Duchesne, M. Guidon and others.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE LANCASHIRE LASS. Characters by Messrs. G. W. Wallack, Chas. Fisher, Geo. Holland, A. W. Young, C. H. Rockwell, J. W. Leonard, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Mrs. S. Brown and others.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy, Mr. C. K. Fox, Mlle. Laurent, Mrs. C. Edmonds, Miss E. Harrison, Mr. F. Sinclair and others. MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

FRENCH THEATRE.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT. Characters by Mlle. Desclauzas, Mlle. Fonciael, Mlle. Rose-Bell, Messrs. Gabel, Cornier, Beckers, Bourgoin and others.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
ELIZABETH. Leading character by Mrs. D. P. Bowers.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
MARIE ANTOINETTE. Leading character by Mrs. F. W. Lander.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 30th-st.
UNDER THE GASLIGHT. Characters by Mrs. F. B. Conway, Miss Viola Crocker, Miss Rose Shewell, Messrs. F. B. Conway, J. K. Crocker, Dunn and others.

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Afternoon, CINDERELLA. Evening, ZION, THE MAN AT THE WHEEL, &c. GRAND EXHIBITION OF CURIOSITIES. Open day and evening.

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Bowery, near Canal-st.
PIRATES OF SAVANNAH and THE SNOW BIRD. By a powerful cast.

BRYANTS' MINSTREL HALL.
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LA SOMNAMBULA, (Burlesque,) VOCALISTS, HUMORISTS, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.
No. 585 Broadway.
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KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS.
No. 720 Broadway.
ORPHEUS AUX ENFERS. Vocalists, Humorists, &c.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.
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EQUESTRIAN AND GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCES.

EUROPEAN CIRCUS.
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ACROBATIC AND EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCE.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL.

The planters of Mississippi having discovered that their soil is admirably adapted to the cultivation of wheat, will turn their attention to its more extensive cultivation in future.

A meeting of the Vermont Editors' and Publishers' Association will be held at the State House, Montpelier, on Friday evening, 13th inst.

On Friday last a negro named THOMAS RYAN was hanged in Williamston, Martin County, N. C., for the brutal murder of a young man by the name of LEGGET, a clerk at Jamesville. The murdered man's offence consisted in having refused to sell the negro liquor.

JOHN M. KILLS, who, with his accomplices, forged nearly $70,000 in Government vouchers during the war, was brought up for trial at Nashville last week. He pleaded guilty and was recommitted to jail to await sentence. One of his confederates in the forgeries was sentenced not long since to twelve months' imprisonment in the jail at Chicago, and others are now awaiting trial in that city. At the time the forgeries were committed KILLS was a quartermaster in the army.

LAURENCE BLANEY, night watchman at the building known as Moffat's brewery, Buffalo, on Monday was found drowned in a vat of beer. He is said to have been a sober and industrious and trusty man. He leaves a widow and child.

Miss ANNE GIBBONS, who claims to be a pedestrian, was arrested in Rochester last week for appearing publicly in male attire. She stated that she visited that city for the purpose of giving a walking exhibition at the Rink, and that she was in the habit of doing so in male costume. She was convicted under the Vagrancy act, and sentenced to four months in the Penitentiary.

According to the report of Commissioner WELLS the sales of liquor by retail dealers in the United States for one year amounted to $1,483,491,865. Of this sum New-York is credited with $246,817,520; Pennsylvania, $152,668,495; Ohio, $151,734,875, and Illinois, $119,933,945.

Ex-Judge SIDNEY A. HUBBELL, of New-Mexico, has just recovered a verdict of $12,000 against the Western Union Railroad Company, to compensate him for injuries sustained in consequence of an explosion which occurred on the steamboat *Lansing* on the Mississippi River. The explosion also caused the destruction by fire of the boat.

A serious break occurred on the Erie Canal at the four-mile level, seven miles west of Shenectady, on Tuesday. About one hundred feet of the towpath was carried away, and it will take four or five days to repair it. The break is due to a sudden rise in the Mohawk River, which inundated all the surrounding flats.

Miss MARY E. MAGEE, of Troy, N. Y., committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting herself through the heart with her father's revolver. She was temporarily insane.

The mining season in Montana has been brought to a close in consequence of the approach of cold weather.

Six hundred men will be employed this Winter building a bridge across the Missouri River at Omaha City. The work will be commenced during the coming week.

CHARLES H. SMITH, late Cashier of the State Bank, at Boston, who certified the checks of MELLEN, WARD & Co. to the extent of $600,000, causing the recent suit between the State and Merchants' Banks, is to be tried at a Special Term of the United States Circuit Court, this Winter.

The total amount realized in this City, by subscription, for the sufferers by the late earthquake in Peru and Ecuador, is, up to the present date, $26,837 48.

The Inspector of Buildings yesterday began a round of visits to the several theatres, with a view to thoroughly investigate their fitness for places of public resort.

The New-York Educational Society met last evening, and took measures for increasing its usefulness among young men desirous of becoming ministers of the Methodist Church.

A meeting of the Emigration Commissioners which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed until this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A man roosted in the top of a maple tree in New-Haven four hours on Saturday, in compliance with the terms of an election wager. The winner sat on a curb-stone to see that he performed the task.

The Assessor's list of taxable property in Providence, R. I., contains the names of several persons who may be said to be in comfortable circumstances. Among them is JOHN CARTER BROWN, whose property is valued at $1,802,000; GEORGE HALL, $1,696,000; ROBERT H. IVES, $1,400,000, and ALEXANDER DUNCAN, wife and children, $1,221,500.

It is reported that a New-York Insurance Company has tendered Gen. R. E. LEE the position of Supervisor of Agencies for the Southern States, at a salary of $10,000 a year. He is also spoken of for the Presidency of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

A general fight occurred on election day at Barbourville, Ky., during which G. W. PITZER was killed, and four other persons severely wounded. Twenty-five or thirty shots were fired, and bricks and stones without number were thrown. No arrests were made.

A cargo of guns and ammunition has succeeded in running the gauntlet of Tennessee and Arkansas Kuklux, and has been distributed among the loyal people of the latter State.

On a recent trip of the steamboat *War Eagle* from St. Louis to St. Paul, a fight occurred among the crew, during which MICHAEL HAYS, a "roustabout," stabbed and killed an inoffensive man whose name is not known. HAYS first assaulted the deceased with a hammer, and a scuffle ensued between them, when HAYS stabbed his opponent. When the boat reached Dubuque HAYS jumped ashore and made his escape.

The first instance of a Chicago pulpit being occupied by a female preacher occurred on Sunday last in the Church of the Redeemer, (Universalist,) where Rev. Mrs. CHAPIN, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, addressed very large audiences in the morning and evening with considerable effect. Her subject was the "Wheat and the Tares," and the tone of the sermon of the most "liberal" character—the doctrine of man's total depravity being pronounced hideous.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is issuing currency in Utah generally resembling the national greenback. There is said to be a good deal of it in circulation, and the Mormon President finds his banking operations very profitable.

Twenty-five million feet of lumber is stored in the lumber yards of Minneapolis and St. Anthony, Minn.

One day last week a servant girl near Springfield, Ill., was lifting a vessel of boiling water from the stove, when she tripped and spilled it over three children who were playing near her, and they were all terribly scalded, one of them fatally.

A few nights since a boy at Niagara Falls stretched a cord across the street a little above the pavement "just for fun," and a German fell over it, breaking his collar-bone and receiving injuries which will lay him up for several weeks.

GEORGIANA STICKNEY, of Belfast, Me., has recovered a verdict of $3,500 against AXEL HAYFORD, Esq., Mayor of Belfast, in an action for slander. Exceptions were taken to the rulings, and a motion was filed for a new trial on the ground that the damages were excessive.

The operatives in the cotton and woolen mills in North Adams, Mass., work eleven hours a day, and the average wages is six dollars per week.

The Norwich, Conn., water-works are nearly completed, and promise an abundant supply for the city for years.

Gov. FLETCHER, of Missouri, has appointed the 26th inst. as a day for thanksgiving and prayer.

The annual meeting of the Third-avenue Railroad Company was held yesterday. The report for the year showed that 22,000,000 passengers had been carried by the Company, an increase over 1867 of 2,000,000. Officers for the ensuing fiscal year were elected.

The friends of the late Mr. EDMUND REMACK met yesterday afternoon at Irving Hall, to arrange for a concert to be given for the benefit of his family at Steinway Hall on the 21st inst.

Cotton was inactive, lower and irregular yesterday. Breadstuffs attracted less attention at generally declining prices. Provisions were quiet and unsettled. Groceries in limited request. Freights fairly active, with 517 vessels of all classes in port.

Grant and the Office-Seekers.

Gen. GRANT has begun by a very bold and startling act. He refuses even to *read* letters of application for office, and directs them to be destroyed! Suppose he had announced his intention to do this before the election, how rapidly would the zeal of some of his most earnest supporters have fallen even below the freezing point! Gen. GRANT is probably not ignorant of the important part which *office-seeking* plays in the politics of this country. His knowledge of the fact, and his conviction of the damage it does, have probably prompted him to check the evil, even if he cannot destroy it. But he is grappling with a monster, and must count upon a sharp and hard fight.

The time, labor and money spent in a Presidential campaign are enormous. Thousands of men in each party devote their time and toil, for weeks and months, to the contest. In organizing parties,—in getting up meetings, securing speakers and making speeches, in distributing partisan documents and papers, in canvassing for votes, getting voters to the polls, and all the many other details of an election, the zeal and energy expended by active party men in every canvass are very great. Upon any fair estimate of the value of time and of labor expended, a Presidential election must cost each party millions of dollars.

Now, comparatively a small portion of the most active and zealous "working" politicians, are prompted by motives of mere patriotism. As a general thing they are not men who are capable of such a sentiment. They follow it as a business,—for its profit, in hand, and prospective. The great mass of the orators who figure so largely in every campaign and deluge the country so freely with their eloquence, are hired and paid so many dollars for every speech—like lawyers, actors, and other professional performers, by the committees that have them in charge; and they take their chance of getting, in addition, some fat office as a reward for their "disinterested" service in the cause. And the great army of silent managers,—committee-men, wire-pullers, marshals, chairmen, secretaries, canvassers, distributors of tickets, the captains of tens and captains of fifties, who bring voters to the polls, who see that they vote early and that the enemy do *not* vote often—all these and the thousands of others who are active, zealous and efficient politicians, look to *office* of some kind or other, as the natural and necessary reward of their labors. They *claim* office as their *right*; and they deny, vehemently and vociferously, the right of anybody else to hold office at all. "He is not competent or fit for the office" is never heard as a reason why any applicant should not get it; "what has he done for the party," is the only question asked, and when answered "nothing,"—this is the only objection urged.

Persons elected by such efforts and such men, to places of power or influence, feel bound to "take care" of their "friends." A member of Congress must spend half his time and strength in getting places for the men to whose arts or efforts he owes his election. He haunts the high places of power, begging for office, thus to reward his followers. His position is stripped of all dignity, its legitimate duties are neglected and he loses all sense of decency and self-respect, in this humiliating and degrading mendicancy. The evil for the last eight years has increased to frightful proportions. President LINCOLN'S good nature set an example of submission to it, which was followed by his successor, and which has sapped the vigor and efficiency of the Administration almost as much as it has impaired its dignity and independence. Members of Congress have claimed the right to dictate to the President all his appointments, for their respective districts. State delegations combine to give greater weight to such demands; and if the President refuses or hesitates to submit to such humiliations, war is opened upon him at once, as a traitor to his party and his friends, and he becomes the mark for detraction and denunciation on every hand.

Gen. GRANT probably sees,—as Presidents who have gone before him have seen,—how utterly fatal such a system is to everything like an honest, efficient and useful administration of the Government. Whether he will be able to remedy it, or not, is doubtful. The Tenure of Office bill, now in existence, originally passed by the Republicans as a curb on ANDREW JOHNSON, may do something to aid him in his efforts. It is very imperfect in some of its details, and mischievous as well as unjust in some of its provisions. It ought to be amended and, if not replaced by the Civil Service bill of Mr. JENCKES, ought at least to embrace some of its provisions.

But a great deal will depend upon Gen. GRANT personally, for a correction of this gross and growing abuse. His military training and experience will be of essential service. Never having been accustomed to receive *orders* from his subordinates, he will probably not submit to dictation from any quarter as to his appointments. The methodical habits of military routine, in which each officer attends to the duties of his own position, will probably incline Gen. GRANT to impose upon the heads of departments the selection of their own subordinates, and to occupy himself less than has been the recent custom with these matters. He may think it due to his dignity as well as to his comfort, not to have hordes of office-seekers swarming in his ante-chamber, and invading his private apartments at all hours of the day and night. And he will be likely, we are inclined to think, to attach more weight to special fitness and competency, and less to party service, as qualifications and claims for office, than has been done for a good many years past.

Gen. GRANT has caused it to be pretty generally understood that he prefers to *seek* persons to fill office, and advice as to his conduct of affairs, rather than to have them thrust upon him. An adherence to this principle will save him a good deal of personal discomfort, and contribute to the efficiency of the public service and the respectability of the Administration.

The Outgoing and Incoming Administrations.

We see some very extraordinary speculations in our exchanges, touching the power and duty of the Administration, at this time. Naturally enough, we all, with American foresight, "leap ahead" in our political augury, and cast, as best we may, the horoscope of the Presidential term that stretches from 1869 to 1873. But there is a "previous question" in this matter—namely, that of the last days of the moribund Administration; and, noting this, certain authorities are indulging deep speculations thereon.

For example, we find a few zealous Republicans (judging, perhaps, by what *they* would attempt in like circumstances,) fearful that Mr. JOHNSON may do something dreadful between now and the 4th of March. Exactly what this is, we are not informed—but it is something vile, vigorous and vicious. On the other hand, a few equally zealous Democrats are *exhorting* Mr. JOHNSON to do precisely what the others are fearing that he will try—and exactly what that is, *they* don't know, either. Only, in general terms, it is to "never surrender," to fight the Radical hordes to the bitter end, "to go down with colors flying," and, in fine, we suppose to die in the very last ditch.

All this talk is very absurd—alike the fears and the prayers. By custom and by courtesy, the four months' interval between the popular election and the inauguration of a new President, is used by the retiring Chief Magistrate simply to close up the business of his own term, and to smooth the way for his successor. He may find it imperatively necessary to continue, for the moment, a policy not approved by the incoming Administration or by the popular voice; but he does not initiate new schemes to resist the popular will, or organize opposition for those that are to come after him.

Thus, for example, President JEFFERSON, writing in the interval between the popular election of his successor, MADISON, (in November, 1808,) and the inauguration on the 4th of March, 1809, said:

"I am so near the time of my retirement from office that I feel no passion, I take no part, I express no sentiment. *It appears to me just to leave to my successor the commencement of those measures which he will have to prosecute*, and for which he will be responsible."

And this is precisely the frame of mind appropriate to an upright ruler. Nor does it matter in the least whether his successor is of the same political school with himself or the opposite. In either case, the duty of the Executive is equally clear. It is simply to leave to his successor the charge of those strokes of policy which the people may fairly be supposed to have indorsed, by electing him for the four years to come. The will of the people having already been expressed in November, it would be as unpatriotic as it would be discourteous to take advantage of the formal interval between that month and the ensuing March to thwart that will, and place stumbling-blocks in the path of the new President.

Especially is this true in our Republic, where the Executive is but a fraction of the Government, and hence can voluntarily relax its action, and can delay measures without the peril which a similar policy would entail upon an autocracy. It is in recognition of this peculiarity that DE TOCQUEVILLE, referring to precisely the point under discussion, (the four months' interval,) says: "A nation used to the administration of a powerful executive authority would be infallibly convulsed by an election. In the United States, the action of the Government may be slackened with impunity, because it is always weak and circumscribed."

Measures undoubtedly there are (and especially those which concern our foreign relations) which must be carried on without much regard to the Presidential election. We must always present an equable front to sister Powers, and guard against appearing to wait upon domestic elections in order to fulfill Governmental obligations or to discharge international courtesies. For example, it would be neither wise nor dignified to postpone the consideration of the *Alabama* negotiations on account of a change of Presidents next March. Nor would it be wise to lose golden opportunities in dealing with other Powers—to forget that we have existing affairs with Mexico, or that we may have them with Cuba or Canada.

But all these things are well understood; nor is it these which the speculations already referred to discuss. They mean the *Domestic* questions—the great central question of reconstruction and its corollaries—they mean, in brief, the very issues on which the late election turned. Now, regarding these, it is clear that official courtesy, respect for the will of the people, and the inspirations of patriotism, all make it the duty of the outgoing Administration to aid, not obstruct, the incoming.

As to its actively resisting the popular will, and obstinately and obtrusively substituting for it the condemned policy, that is not to be thought of. We are not to expect old and deliberate conviction to be abandoned. There may be exigencies which seem to require the repetition of old methods; but past history may relieve the fears (and the *hopes*) of those whom the obvious propriety of the case does not convince and satisfy.

His Visit to New-York.

Gen. GRANT is coming to New-York to spend a week or two. Now let those who have, during the political campaign, been his particular friends, those who have been his adversaries but henceforth desire to be his particular friends, those who consider themselves particularly fit to fill some one of the offices which will soon be at his disposal, and those who have friends particularly anxious to serve the country in nice fat places,—let all these, and everybody else, show Gen. GRANT, and show each other, that they know how to behave themselves, by refraining from *boring* him, or pressing their merits upon his notice, during his visit to the metropolis.

We know that the devices of an office-hunting bore are many and strange. We know that if the Coming Man take a drive in the Park, he will find them galloping all round him, and attempting to get their vehicles past his; and if a chance were offered to talk to him, they might begin about horse-flesh, but presently would plunge him, or rather themselves, into the more interesting subject of flesh-pots. If he take a walk down Wall-street, they will try to inveigle him into their meshes under the pretence of explaining its mysteries, while at the same time they cram their cards into his vest pocket, to be used for future reference. If he enter a box in the theatre or opera, they will make an effort to get at him to explain the plot, as a means of laying the foundations for another sort of plot. If he take a drive down Broadway, they will try to plant a few words in his ear while his carriage is wedged in between the omnibusses. If he enter Trinity or Grace to pray, they will try to get him into their pews as a nice way of preying upon him. They will take the shape of servants at his hotel, waiters at his table, chambermaids in his apartment, bell-boys at his door, barbers at his beard. They will assume the form of deacons, jockeys, millionaires, freedmen, scholars, original abolitionists, old Californians, clergymen, veteran soldiers, doctors, poets, tailors and tinkers, nobs and gentlemen. Most of them will be very talkative and smart, but others will try to be very grim and reticent, and look wise and profound. Some of them will have rare and curious things to offer him; some of them deeply important things to tell him; some of them charming cousins who are dying to know him; some of them terrible tales that he ought to hear; some of them fragrant cigars that he ought to puff; some of them great experience that he ought to profit by; some of them funny things that would split his sides; some of them will want to tell him his own pedigree—others the pedigree of his children; some will seek to show him high life—others low life; some to instruct him how to carry on his Administration—others to show him how they carry on theirs. But they may all be assured that he sees clear through them, to the buttons on the backs of their coats; and though he will not take everybody for an office-hunting bore, he will never take an office-hunting bore for anything else.

We mean to say that such things as we have spoken of might be, if we did not give the present warning—if we did not take the liberty of letting out one of GRANT'S secrets, by saying that after ordering the destruction of all place-seeking letters, a few days ago, he determined upon the policy he would pursue during his visit to New-York—which was to get the photograph of every place-hunter that comes within gunshot of him, and send them to Washington, to be filed away in a conspicuous place, where they will constantly remind him of his determination never to give any one of them any office or any favor, during the entire term of his administration. We should think that where courtesy might fail, where manliness might be forgotten, where self-respect might be ignored, this warning ought to have its effect. If it do, Gen. GRANT will find the sweet pastures and still waters of New-York more refreshing to his soul than the sidewalks of Galena or the fever-marshes around the White House. Let us have peace.

Work Before the Republican Party.

The Republican leaders are not to be allowed to forget the responsibilities incident to victory. The battle they have won entails upon them duties which it were criminal to forget. A remembrance of past services doubtless contributed not a little to the triumph achieved; but the main strength of the party, beside that derived from the personal qualities of its candidate, was the reliance placed on its disposition and ability to fulfill the just expectations of the country.

On this subject we are glad to see influential ournals urging upon the party the necessity of cultivating a broad and liberal spirit, and of addressing itself to the task before it with a sincere desire to restore amity, promote prosperity, and purify the administration of the Government. The services rendered during the war are not a reserved capital, which can be made the basis of an everlasting party credit; nor are the blunders and wrong-doing of the Democracy a pretext for the perpetual display of an offensive spirit, or for indifference to the most obvious duties. "We hope and expect to see the issues of the late canvass pass into oblivion," remarks the Providence *Journal*, and the same idea we trace in a dozen other quarters. Among others, the St. Louis *Democrat* insists that the "Let-us-have-peace" declaration of Gen. GRANT shall be verified in the policy of the party that elected him. Not proscription, nor bitterness of spirit, but magnanimity, energy, good faith and wisdom are the qualities which the *Democrat* demands at the hands of a Republican Congress.

"We must put aside war and the methods of war. The Republican Party must cease to regard its success as necessary to the safety of the country. It must cease to strain its powers, cease to tolerate any corruptions or abuses, no matter how much it may cost to uproot them. It must reform the whole civil system, and must select as rulers men who have some qualifications as practical statesmen, and not persons whose only virtue is intense hostility to rebels. It must consult the financial and industrial interests of the country, and shape its legislation to protect the honor of the nation by increasing its wealth and developing its resources. It must strike with vigorous arm at all those abuses which years of violent partisanship have engendered or nourished to alarming proportions—abuse of patronage, abuse of party spirit and power, frauds in office and frauds in elections. Instead of ousting a dozen Democrats because they were illegally elected, the Republicans must shape legislation to secure legal and fair elections. In short, the Republican Party must prove that it cannot only preserve the Government, but wisely administer it, or, the necessity of the war having passed, the party will cease to have any claim upon the public confidence."

The *Democrat* is right. The Republican Party will be as false to itself as to the country if it proceed on the supposition that the paramount object of its existence is the exclusion of Democrats from office, and the keeping open of issues growing out of the war. As matters of principle, these are settled. The verdict just pronounced by the people disposes of them as points of controversy between the parties. The question as to reconstruction is no longer whether it shall be overthrown or upheld, but how what remains of it shall be usefully and effectively administered. In the States where it is finished, the proper aim will be to insure the successful working of the Governments resulting from it, and the cultivation of a spirit that shall interest all classes in their continuance and success. If peace is to be secured, it must be sought in this way. The first step—the creation of a conviction that the National Government recognizes the local Governments—has already been made safe, as the movement in South Carolina clearly shows. What remains to be effected is contingent in a large degree upon change in the Southern temper; and it is in the power of the Republican Party to cultivate this, and at the same time adhere firmly to the principles on which its policy has been founded.

Fiscal and financial questions furnish a field for effort which should under no pretence be neglected. In regard to these, the party has no time to lose—no strength to spare. It has done much toward lightening the load of taxation, but by wise economy and an enlightened and impartial revision of the system of taxation, it may accomplish much more. It is pledged, moreover, so to improve the public credit that the burden of the debt may be reduced, and its management freed from the errors which have hitherto attended it. Repudiation, like rebellion, is dead. There is no need for fighting *that* enemy any longer. The energy which, in the campaign, was expended upon the question of principle, will now be required to execute plans to which the party by its platform is solemnly committed.

Surrendering a Sound Principle.

The opinion of intelligent and careful financiers in regard to Mr. MCCULLOCH'S willingness to relieve tightness in Wall-street, by the reissue of greenbacks, is correctly expressed by the Springfield *Republican* when it says:

"Mr. MCCULLOCH is in danger of losing the best part of his reputation. His attempt on Saturday to interfere in the grand New-York stock speculation was a weakness we did not expect from him. That speculation was one of the healthiest rascalities in our financial history, and as it was not seriously affecting the general business either of the City or of the country, it should have been suffered to spread its ruin and leave its lessons as freely as it might. The country is finding it very hard work to get in its greenbacks, and to let any out after having once redeemed them, is nearly a crime. Mr. MCCULLOCH holds forty-four millions of greenbacks in reserve, that he can reissue, if he has a mind to, and the very fact that he is even thinking of doing such a thing is a scandal to his record and his reputation. It is a relief to find that he has only let out as yet some of the temporary three per cent certificates, which he can more easily get back. But even this, even the suggestion that he thought of adding for a moment and in any way to the volume of the currency, was a concession to speculation and high prices the interests of the country did not demand, and which his reputation could not afford."

It is unfortunate for Mr. MCCULLOCH'S reputation that, after embarassing business by an unwise contraction, he is now ready to disturb and injure it by a yet more unwise inflation.

The only tenable opposition to contraction related to the time of the experiment and the haste with which it was pushed. The principle was unquestionably sound, and the tendency of its application was to bring us nearer specie payments. It is possible, perhaps, to approach the result more gradually, and as a consequence of enlarged requirements of industry and trade. But having carried contraction to a certain point, and the temporary inconvenience it occasioned having been overcome, the gain arising from it should be carefully preserved. Certainly nothing should be done to reopen the question of values as affected by the volume of currency, or to destroy the good accruing from contraction by a renewal of inflation.

By yielding to the clamor of speculators, Mr. MCCULLOCH carries out a part of Mr. PENDLETON'S doctrine. That gentleman has consistently maintained that the Government would be justified in resorting to moderate inflation as a means of imparting a stimulus to enterprise. The position of the inflationists generally is that one of the functions of the Government is to extricate business from stagnation, and speculators from difficulty, by issuing greenbacks whenever called for. The effect of this policy is, however, so manifestly dangerous that the people voted it and its Democratic advocates down, on the Third of November. The judgment then pronounced was that inflation is an evil leading inevitably to national bankruptcy; that, whatever inconvenience may, for a time, be experienced, it is of small moment compared with the consequences attendant upon the issue of more greenbacks. This judgment, it seems, the Secretary of the Treasury is not unwilling to reverse. To meet an emergency originating in banking mismanagement and speculative unscrupulousness, he is willing to surrender the principle of which he was formerly an over-zealous promoter, and to accept the principle of which Mr. PENDLETON is a conspicuous expounder. We trust that Mr. MCCULLOCH will abandon his purpose, whether the stringency in Wall-street be increased or lessened. It is not the duty of the Treasury to keep watch in the interest of men who are quite sharp enough to take care of themselves. Above all, it is neither the right nor the duty of the Treasury to render specie payments more remote than ever, and to sacrifice the national welfare in an effort to benefit a particular class.

The hopelessness of the effort adds to its folly. Nothing that the Secretary can do will prevent the recurrence of the evil now complained of. Bank managers may, if they choose, continue parties to the locking-up process. Speculators may bring gold from Canada, and employ it in buying greenbacks, to be put away in drawers until the object aimed at be secured. The latter plan is one which, we are informed, has already been acted upon to a large extent, and it may be enlarged as fast as foreign gold can be brought into the market. There is no limit to its application except in the borrowing power of the operators or the amount of greenbacks available. The Secretary cannot prevent it if he would. If he attempt to counteract it by supplying more currency, he will find that he is simply increasing the facilities of the speculators, who are enabled, by the method we have indicated, virtually to produce contraction, and who, by suddenly letting loose the greenbacks they accumulate, may, in turn, produce expansion. The more Mr. MCCULLOCH attempts to do, therefore, the worse he will render the financial condition of the country.

From this unpleasant dilemma there is but one escape. There will be no complete exemption from difficulties which place the currency at the mercy of speculators, until we regain a hard cash basis. The realization of that is necessarily a work of time. And nothing will more surely defer it, or render resumption more costly and painful, than schemes for meeting a temporary emergency by setting afloat more paper money. If the country is ever to be made financially secure, the Treasury must firmly and consistently resist every measure tending to inflation, under whatever circumstances it be recommended. There is no safety except in steadfast adherence to a principle confessedly sound.

Assessments for Paving.

NEW-YORK, May 27, 1868.

DEAR SIR: The assessment for paving Nassau-street with wood pavement has been confirmed.

In behalf of one or more parties who remonstrated against the assessment, I intend to institute a suit to cause the assessment lien to be removed from their premises, and I recommend to you to omit to pay the assessment until the said suit shall have been determined. Very respectfully yours,

JOHN ELY, Attorney for Remonstrants.

We are sorry we cannot oblige Mr. ELY. We have already paid our assessment for paving Nassau-street with wood pavement and consider it money well expended. We only wish all the demands made upon us for expenditures under the City Government were as just and had as much to show in return for the money. Nassau-street has now a most excellent pavement—smooth, easy for carriages, noiseless and comfortable for everybody, living or doing business on the street or only riding through it; and that is more than can be said for almost any other street in the City. The condition of our pavements is simply disgraceful. Even the Belgian pavement, which we seem to consider sufficient for the very best of our streets, is only used in European cities for the second-class streets, and is rapidly giving place everywhere to improved styles of pavement. But we suppose we must be content to lag some ten or twenty years behind the third and fourth rate cities of Europe in this, as in everything else involving the comfort and convenience of city life.

As for the system of trying to prevent improvements, or to escape paying for them, by such suits as Mr. ELY is carrying on, we regard them as the grand obstacles to the advance of the City. We see by our law reports that Mr. ASTOR resists paving Thirty-third-street in this way, and the same means have deprived Ninth-street and some others of the advantages of new pavements and retained for them the old cobble-stone pavement, which is unquestionably the worst ever tolerated in any civilized town, and which is not tolerated now anywhere in the world except in New-York. The law which requires the owners of property on a street to pay for paving it, and which gives them the power of saying what sort of pavement it shall have, is an absurd and ridiculous law for a large city; and in this City it is extensively availed of by persons who dislike to pay for anything of a public nature, to prevent improvements of every sort. If only the people who own property on a street ever *used* that street, there would be some sense in giving them control of its pavements; but as all the streets of a city are used, or are liable to be used, by all its inhabitants, who have, therefore, an interest in all its streets, the pavements of a city ought to be regulated, put down, controlled and paid for by the city at large. Then we could have a uniform system of pavement—as we have of police, of sewerage, &c.,—adapted to the necessities of the City at large. At present, this department of our affairs is just about as chaotic and inefficient as every other.

MINOR TOPICS.

We are much obliged to the Board of Aldermen for having yesterday laid over the resolutions which were introduced to increase the salary of the Keeper of the City Hall to $3,750. If, when the resolution again comes up, they will kick it out of doors, we will again express our obligations to them.

Now the election is over, cannot President JOHNSON afford to let the country have the benefit of an honest administration of the Internal Revenue law? Why may not Supervisors be appointed in the various districts, so as to set the machinery of the law in operation? Secretary MCCULLOCH in rejecting most of Mr. ROLLINS' nominations is supposed to have been acting under the President's directions. If he had a tithe of the courage and independence which his position requires, he would have put an end to this state of things long ago. But it is time it was ended in some way.

As a matter of course nobody can have any objection to the Democratic electors who have been chosen voting for Gen. GRANT, so as to make his election apparently unanimous. But the Democrats will be disappointed if they expect to make much 'out of the General by so shallow and transparent a device. Not one of them will get an office on account of it, which he would not be equally sure of getting without it. Appointments will, we are confident, be made because the office *needs the man*, not because the man needs or wants the office. If the Democrats had voted for GRANT when their votes would have helped his election, instead of denouncing and abusing him as they did, they would have acted much more wisely than they did. For their electors to vote for him now would be only a confession of their past blunder.

The ten Western States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska gave a majority of 285,000 for Gen. GRANT. These States, which contain more than one-third of the population of the Union, voted solid against SEYMOUR and Pendletonianism.

If the Presidential election means anything financially, it means that we are to drift to specie payments as soon as possible. This being the case, everything now done by the Government that tends to inflate prices is just so much in the contrary direction, and must mislead and injure the business of the country. If the price of gold be illegitimately forced up here the country misunderstands the circumstance, and prices throughout the country are consequently inflated. Therefore, if the Government be in want of currency to pay its current expenses the wisest course for the Treasury is to avail itself, to the extent necessary, of the gold lying idle in its vaults, and not, in the absence of law, to increase the irredeemable paper currency. It may be taken for granted that such will be the course of the Treasury.

Is there any particular necessity for making the apertures of the street letter-boxes so small that only letters of the smallest size can be pushed into them? We tried yesterday to post a double letter for City delivery, but it could not be forced into the box, so we had to make a special journey to a Station. Where is the necessity, or the wisdom, of this arrangement?

We notice that two ladies of a scientific and lecturing turn of mind have formed a "mission" for themselves of unquestionable value. Mrs. MARY JONES, M. D., has commenced a series of lectures to ladies in the Forsyth-street Church, on the *Health and Diseases of Women and Children*, illustrating her lectures by manikins and *papier maché* preparations, and displaying great knowledge of her subject. And Miss JULIA COLMAN, Professor of Botany, Hygiene, and the Philosophy of Food, has commenced a series of lectures to ladies in Brooklyn, on *Healthful Food*, showing the art of preparing food so that it shall be both wholesome and palatable, and distributing specimen preparations among the audience. Both of these courses of lectures should be crowded by ladies, and female lecturers of this sort should be multiplied indefinitely.

There is no doubt that Mr. SEYMOUR'S oft-repeated attempts to stir up prejudice against New-England, operated greatly to his disadvantage in the six New-England States. The intelligent voters of those States refused to elevate to the Presidency a man who had made them the special subject of attack.

A Boston man, Mr. EDWARD S. BENSON, has been elected Mayor of Yokohama, Japan, with a salary of $3,500 in gold, and a house free of rent. Another American, H. W. GRINNELL, of this City, has lately been appointed Inspector-General of the Japanese navy. Another, Gen. PAUL FRANK, is Chief of Ordnance in the Japanese army. Gen. WARD and Capt. BURGEVINE, both Americans, long led a foreign detachment of the Chinese army, and still another American, named BURLINGAME, is in the diplomatic service of the same country. Evidently China and Japan are the countries for our disappointed Democratic friends. Perhaps the seven or eight hundred office-seekers whose applications for positions—perhaps we ought to say whose generous offers to aid in the administration of the Government—strew the floor of Gen. GRANT'S headquarters, might find solace in the East. They sadly need able-bodied Americans in China and Japan. Don't all go at once!

The Paris *Presse* thinks it a little singular that a soldier should be elected to the Presidency of the most peacefully-inclined of nations, while all the warlike monarchies of Europe are headed by peace men who are continually making the most pacific assurances. It is not a little unfortunate that not only abroad, but at home, people have become accustomed to look on Gen. GRANT only as a soldier. His career in the army was merely a brief, but glorious episode of his life. He secured his first position in the army by the display, as a clerk in Gov. YATES' office at Springfield, Ill., of fine administrative ability. His success in command of the army was due, as Gen. SHERMAN pointed out in the famous letter in which he called GRANT "WASHINGTON'S legitimate successor," less to his "knowledge of grand strategy" than to his common sense. Finally in retiring from the army, as he virtually did in accepting the Republican nomination, he fully expressed his desire and ardent love for peace. Our common-sense Presidents, as well as our common-sense soldiers, have always been the most successful ones. Witness Presidents WASHINGTON and JACKSON in the past, and GRANT in the future. Martinets in politics and

new character, as a financier of state. He announces that he owns about 20,000 *douros*, or dollars, and offers 500 of them to the nation, if the million of Spaniards who are worth so much will each do the same, and thus furnish a patriotic purse of 500 millions. The editors, poor men, are all highly in favor of the proposal and give LAGIER their applause. Something handsome, no doubt, would be realized in this way if the Spaniards were sufficiently enthusiastic, like the French in 1790. But, as it stands, it is of course preposterous

The first lecture of Prof. DOREMUS was a very interesting one, and calculated, even in the midst of the hurry and levity of every day life in general, to give strange and striking ideas of the world and its origin—ideas which will continue to haunt the mind, leading it by degrees to some higher views of science. Chemistry, in answer to the old question "How did the world begin?" says it grew from the thin air we breathe! It certainly shows that the most solid parts of the earth can be turned into liquids and gases—that the surface coating of the globe is composed of oxygen—and that the gases can be turned into liquids first, and then into solids. Chemistry is the most surprising and beautiful of all the sciences; and subjects like those handled by the Professor exercise and expand the intellect in an unanswerable way, tending always to take men more or less out of their mere animal ways and instincts.

A young woman in Richmond recently charged a United States official there with having committed rape upon her, and he was indicted upon her affidavit. When the case came on for trial, a few days ago, she testified that all her previous statements and affidavits were false, and that she had made the charge at the instance of other parties for base purposes. The accused was immediately acquitted, amid the applause of the spectators, which was all very well, but we should think not altogether enough. The real culprits should at once have been indicted and punished for their offence and for the injury done to the man they intended to victimize. In this country juries are always prompt in rendering severe verdicts in cases where women claim to have been personally wronged; and this fact is undoubtedly often taken advantage of by designing parties. It ought to be shown that the game may be a dangerous one.

Dr. A. W. HALL's suggestion, made in a paper read a few evenings since before the Society of Practical Engineers, for avoiding accidents on railroads resulting from the breaking or displacement of rails, is a good one and at the same time quite practicable. Dr. HALL suggests that a second, or safety rail, be laid inside the working rail and that the wheels of the cars be made with a double tread. The safety rail being about a quarter of an inch lower than the working rail would not, under ordinary circumstances, be touched by the car wheels. Should, however, the outer rail be displaced the inner tread of the wheel would fall on the safety rail and the cars would be carried along as before, without the passengers being conscious that anything unusual had occurred. As old rails might be thus utilized, the cost of laying a track of safety rails would not, it is estimated, exceed $3,500 per mile. What railway is there in this country that has not suffered enough loss by broken rails to lay a track of safety rails throughout its entire extent ten times over? A suggestion was made years ago, in an English paper, that a middle rail should be laid on all tracks, and that each car should be provided with wheels with deep flanges, placed beneath the body of the car and running on the central track. Thus, in the event of either rail giving way, the central rail would come into play. Dr. HALL's suggestion, however, is better than the English one. Which of our railroads will first provide its track with safety rails?

AMUSEMENTS.

STEINWAY HALL.

Mr. J. E. HANER, an American artist, who has studied in Europe, gives his first grand concert at this establishment to-night. The programme is an interesting one, and will be rendered by Mr. HANER, Mme. DE LAGRANGE, Mr. J. W. HILL, Mr. ERNE, Mr. W. KOPTA and others. Mr. HANER plays a "Reverie d' un Inventeur," a duet by LYSBERG, with Mr. COLBY; a fugue in A major, by HUMMEL, and a Caprice "Neapolitain" by himself.

ALLEMANIA HALL.

The last performance of Prof. BOHDE's celebrated panorama of "Earth and Man" will take place to-night, other engagements rendering the close of the present series imperative. We have repeatedly directed attention to this admirable exhibition of the wonders of Creation, and have nothing to add now, except that those who have not witnessed it should take the opportunity of now doing so.

DE CORDOVA.

Mr. DE CORDOVA is to repeat his lecture, "The Spratts at Saratoga," this evening, in the Music Hall, adjoining Pike's Opera House, for the benefit of the Sunday School attached to St. Peter's Church.

New-York Athletic Club.

The first semi-annual games of the New-York Athletic Club, last evening, at the new Empire City Skating Rink, on Third-avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, were witnessed by a large concourse of people. The rink is a magnificent structure, with arches having the largest clear span in America. It is 350 feet in length, 170 feet wide and 70 feet high, with a ground floor and raised platform for spectators, accommodating an audience of 10,000 persons. Dodworth's Band was present and rendered choice music at intervals during the evening. The exercises were as follows:

Standing Broad Jump—First, P. M. BRODERICK, of the New-York Athletic Club; distance 11.65 feet. Second, JOHN GREEN, of Philadelphia, 11 feet 3 inches.

Seventy-five Yards Race—First heat, Wm. B. CURTIS, of the New-York Athletic Club; time, 9 seconds. Second heat, F. W. STONE, of JOHN WOOD'S Gymnasium; time, 9¼ seconds. Third heat, E. R. EDWARDS, New-York, 9¼ seconds. Fourth heat, W. B. CURTIS, New-York Athletic Club, first, 9 seconds; F. W. STONE, New-York, second, 9¼ seconds. Twelve started.

Standing High Jump—First, JOHN GOLDIE, Caledonian Club, 4 feet 4½ inches; second, ADAM WALKER, Caledonian Club, 4 feet 4 inches. Eight competitors.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yards Race—First, FRANK JOHNSON, New-York Athletic Club; time, 28 seconds; second, WM. B. CURTIS, New-York Athletic Club; time, 28½ seconds. Seven started.

Running Broad Jump—First, JOHN GOLDIE, Caledonia Club, 16 feet 6 inches; second, F. W. STONE, 16 feet 5 inches. Eight competitors.

Putting the Shot—First, ALEX. GRAHAM, Caledonia Club, 35 feet 5 inches; second, H. E. BUERMEYER, New-York Athletic Club, 34 feet 5 inches. Nine competitors.

One-Mile Walk—First, J. E. RUSSELL, New-York Athletic Club, 7 minutes 57½ seconds; second, S. WILKINS, 7 minutes 51 seconds. Seven competitors.

Mr. RUSSELL's walking was a splendid exhibition, and drew forth loud applause. There was now an exhibition of French velocipedes, two of which were driven rapidly around amid the plaudits of the audience. The programme was then proceeded with as follows:

Running High Jump—First, F. W. STONE, J. Wood's Gymnasium, 5 feet 2 inches. Second, W. L. CAMPBELL, Caledonian Club, 4 feet 11 inches. Six competitors.

Four Hundred and Forty Yards Race—First, H. S. MAGRANE, New-York Athletic Club, 1 minute 2 seconds. Second, J. HALLIDAY, Caledonian Club, 1 minute 3 seconds. Seven starters.

Standing Three Jumps—First, P. M. BRODERICK, New-York Athletic club, 32 feet 8 inches. Second, W. L. CAMPBELL, Caledonian Club, 31 one feet 5 inches. Five competitors.

Half-mile Race—First, H. S. MAGRANE, New-York Athletic Club, 2 minutes, 26 seconds. Second, J. HALLIDAY, Caledonian Society, 2 minutes 27½ seconds. Six competitors.

Mr. EDWARD RUSSELL, President of the Athletic Club, during the evening gave a fine exhibition with the Kahoe clubs. The Police force did its duty well in keeping the ring clear, especially Officer CORNISH, of the Nineteenth Precinct. The exercises closed at a late hour, and the audience separated well pleased with the entertainment. The New-York Athletic Club is thus finely established, and gives promise of a long and useful career.

TELEGRAMS.

SPAIN.

The Republican Cause Gaining Ground.

MADRID, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The party in favor of a Republic is gaining ground. Gen. PIERRAD has united with Don ESCALANTE to push forward the Republican cause. The Democrats express some dissatisfaction at this coalition.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliament Dissolved—Issue of Writs for the Election.

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Queen's proclamation, dissolving Parliament, was promulgated to-day. The writs for the elections have been issued. They appoint the 10th day of December for the meeting of the new Parliament.

RUSSIA.

Opening Session of the International Military Commission.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The International Military Commission, called by the Emperor ALEXANDER to draw up a Convention for the mitigation of the horrors of war, has commenced its sessions in this city under the presidency of the Russian Minister of War.

GERMANY.

Rescue of the Crew of the James F. Patten.

BREMEN, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Capt. PERCY and the remainder of the crew of the American ship *James F. Patten*, previously reported ashore near the mouth of the Weser, were taken from the wreck by the life-boat and landed in safety. The vessel will probably be a total loss.

THE DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.

Proposed Amendment of the Treaty of Paris.

VIENNA, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Vienna *Presse* says negotiations are now afoot for the purpose of amending the Treaty of Paris, so as to make the sovereignty of the Sublime Porte over the Danubian Principalities less illusory.

ARABIA.

The Imam of Muscat Dethroned.

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Advices have been received here announcing that the Imam of Muscat has been dethroned without a struggle. The Chief of the Wahaboes succeeds to the sovereignty.

WISCONSIN.

Important Convention at Prairie du Chien—The Project to Connect the Lakes and the Mississippi.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Convention called by the Governors of Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota, to adopt measures to secure aid from Congress to improve the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, met to-day. The attendance was large, and demonstrated that very great interest is felt in opening a channel of water communication by way of these rivers between the Lakes and the Mississippi River. Many prominent gentlemen from the States mentioned were present, including Gov. FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin; Gov. MERRILL, of Iowa, and several members of Congress. Gen. ATWOOD, of Madison, was temporary, and Gov. MERRILL, of Iowa, permanent President. The report of Gen. WARREN, who has, under authority of Congress, made a survey of the Wisconsin River, is entirely favorable to the practicability of the improvement. Resolutions were proposed declaring that,

Whereas, The report of Gen. G. K. WARREN, the Engineer-in-Chief, shows that a navigable water channel of any depth connecting the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan by way of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, can be made at a moderate cost; therefore,

Resolved, That the immediate opening of such channel is demanded by the interests of the entire country, and that the work is one of national importance and a measure of defence in case of war; that the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the several States, be requested to urge the Government to undertake and complete the improvement at an early day; that a memorial be prepared, setting forth the character of the proposed improvement, and that statistics relating to it, be presented to the heads of departments and members of Congress; that the Governors of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska and Wisconsin are requested to unite in forwarding copies of such memorial to Governors of the other States, asking them to concur in such memorial, and lay it before their respective Legislatures, with the request that they adopt the practical measures to effect the objects desired, and that the President of this Convention, in his discretion, may appoint a committee to visit Washington to urge the subject of the improvement upon the attention of Congress.

These resolutions were adopted as the sense of the Convention.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Last Meeting of the Privy Council Under Lord Monck's Administration—Judicial Appointments.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The last meeting of the Privy Council under Lord MONCK's administration will be held at Quebec on Friday. All the members of the Government left here to-day to be present. Chief Justice RICHARDS has been appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Ontario, and Mr. Justice HAGARTY Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

Address to Lord Monck—The "International Land Bureau."

TORONTO, Ontario, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

A deputation from the Legislature of Ontario, appointed to present an address to His Excellency, Lord MONCK, on his departure for England, left for Quebec this morning. W. CORNELL JEWETT is here to further establish his plan of an "International Land Bureau." He will submit his scheme to the Government at the earliest opportunity.

The State Base-Ball Convention at Albany.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Base-Ball Convention was held at the Assembly Chamber to-day, the session lasting from 11 o'clock this morning until 4 o'clock this afternoon, without intermission. Over seventy clubs were represented in the Convention, though only thirty-eight sent delegates. But eight clubs sent representatives from Albany and the western part of the State. The most important action of the Convention was that which resulted in the expulsion of the Mutual Club for infringing the Constitution of the Association by reinstating DUFFY. After the Club had been expelled, and the Judiciary Committee's action sustained, the Mutual Club were reinstated with but one dissenting voice. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Z. VOORHIES.
Vice-Presidents—First, J. W. Schofield; second, G. Lewis.
Recording Secretary—M. J Kelly.
Corresponding Secretary—H. W. Garfield.
Treasurer—G. H. Albro.
Delegates to the National Convention—Messrs. Herring, Tassie, Wilday, Page, Martha, Wheeler, Maltson and McKeon.
Judge-Advocates—Messrs. Belton and Wheeler.

The Convention adjourned to meet in Albany Nov. 11, 1869.

Close of the Session of the Knights of Pythias at Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias adjourned their annual session last evening, to meet in the City of Richmond, Va., on the second Tuesday in March. A constitution was adopted for the entire Order. The ritual was amended, and many important changes made. The delegates from the various States were splendidly entertained during their stay by the Grand Lodge of Delaware. The most important action taken during the session was the refusal to recognize the proposed branch of the Order styled "Conclaves."

Break in the Erie Canal—The Colehiscock Case.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

One hundred feet of the tow-path of the Erie Canal has given out, on the four-mile level, seven miles west of Schenectady. It will take four days to repair it. The water in the adjacent river (Mohawk) is very high and is still rising. All the surrounding flats are inundated.

The Cole-Hiscock trial will not commence until to-morrow. Considerable time will be occupied in procuring a jury.

THE ELECTIONS.

Further Returns from Missouri—The Republican Majority Increasing.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The *Republican* says: "One hundred and one counties in the State give MCCLURG, Republican, for Governor, a majority of 11,619." That paper figures the Lower House of the Legislature as follows: 80 Radicals, 57 Democrats, 7 doubtful. The Senate will be 25 Radicals, 9 Democrats. The *Democrat* says: "One hundred and three counties in the State give GRANT a majority of 21,817; MCCLURG, 16,343." That paper thinks the counties to hear from will give a small Democratic majority. It claims 92 members to the Lower House of the Legislature, without counting uncertain counties.

Details of the Vote in in Missouri.

From the St. Louis Democrat, Nov. 9.

Our returns from the southwest come in splendidly. We begin to believe that its majority has been estimated too low rather than too high by our friends in that section. In Cedar, GRAVELLY's county, KELSO gets a majority, which shows that the influence of Col. GRAVELLY has been strongly used against the regular candidate. But no other county yet heard from gives KELSO any majority, or enough votes to materially affect Col. BOND's majority over the Democratic candidate, and we judge that he is elected by at least 2,000. The counties in that district, thus far reported, give 2,642 majority for GRANT, and the remaining counties should more than double it.

More complete returns from the Ninth District render DYER's success less probable, though Monroe is still held back. The Third will give probably 1,800 majority against BUSH. We cannot form any opinion as yet what the majority will be against the Constitutional Amendment, but it is undoubtedly beaten, and runs behind in almost every section of the State.

We have returns from eighty-seven counties, though in some only majorities are given, and in some we have the full vote for GRANT, but only the majority for State or Congressional ticket. The footings for the eighty-seven counties, by districts, are as follows:

	Grant.	Seymour.	McClurg.	Phelps.
St. Louis	16162	1428	15677	14016
Second District	3713	2323	3586	2616
Third District	2392	3314	2255	3356
Fourth District	4475	1903	5804	1367
Fifth District	8712	4492	7997	4449
Sixth District	4139	4510	4069	4570
Seventh District	6491	5513	5739	4622
Eighth District	6961	5513	5769	4572
Ninth District	4165	4300	3954	4417
Totals	64213	45877	59499	44373

Majority for Grant in eighty-seven counties..... 18340
Majority for McClurg in eighty-seven counties..... 15126

The remaining counties ought to add fully 3,000 to these majorities, making the majority for the State ticket over 17,000, and a majority for GRANT about 22,500. Which, considering that the Democrats have bought Registers, and polled over 10,000 illegal votes, is a tolerably satisfactory result.

Illinois Now Reports 44,000 Republican Majority—The "Banner District."

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Official returns from fifty-seven counties in Illinois show an increase of the popular vote for Congressman at large for two years of 44,000.

The Second Congressional District of Illinois is claimed the "Banner District" of the United States, having given Gen. FARNSWORTH 14,418 majority.

The Vote in Alabama Still Uncertain.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The vote in the State is still uncertain. Forty-six counties give GRANT 66,826 and SEYMOUR 59,464. Eighteen counties are yet to be heard from. The Republicans claim the State by 20 000.

Grant's Majority in Kansas from 18,000 to 20,000.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Leavenworth *Conservatives* says GRANT's majority in Kansas will be 18,000, and thinks it may reach 20,000.

Election of a Republican Mayor in Charleston, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The result of the municipal election was announced this afternoon amid great excitement. Nearly 10,000 votes were cast, and PILLSBURY, Republican, was elected over LESESNE, citizens' candidate, by a majority of 17. The Citizen's Party talk of contesting the election.

Vote of Monroe County, New-York.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The official vote of Monroe County for President, is: GRANT, 11,682; SEYMOUR, 10,019. GRANT's majority is 1,663.

RELIGIOUS.

The Primary Convention of the Episcopal Church at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Primary Convention of the Episcopal Church assembled at 10 o'clock this morning, in Grace Church, Rev. Dr. VAN DEUSEN, Rector. After preliminary religious exercises, Bishop COXE delivered an able sermon. At the afternoon session the special order for 3 o'clock was the choice of a Bishop for the new diocese. The leading candidates for the position were Rev. Dr. LITTLEJOHN, of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. VAN DEUSEN, of Utica, and Rev. Dr. LEEDS, of Baltimore. After five ballots, the final choice of the Convention was Rev. Dr. LITTLEJOHN, of Brooklyn. This evening the members of the Convention are having a grand reception at the Butterfield House.

The Young Men's Christian Association —Convention at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The County Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association has been in session the whole day. The meeting in the evening was crowded, and stirring addresses were made by clergymen and laymen. HENRY VINCENT made an address, sketching lay work in England. To-morrow evening the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its second annual meeting.

The Cuba Sensation in New Orleans—Interesting Rumors.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

This evening's *Times* has an article giving the following rumors and reports current concerning the Cuban expedition, spoken of in the New-York *World* of yesterday. It says there is an organization in this city and the country, which has been in correspondence with the Cuban insurrectionary leaders for some time. The real headquarters of the movement are in this city, and the leader is not, as stated, Gen. HENNINGSEN. It says the statement that 3,000 men would leave this city in fifteen days will probably turn out to be true; that a number of parties engaged in this expedition have already left this city with passports for Cuba, and that on Tuesday evening two meetings were held in this city by those engaged in the movement.

End of the Scare in Tipton County, Tenn.—Unclaimed Arms at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The troops sent to Mason's depot last night returned this morning. They report all quiet there. Although a large body of negroes was there, no riotous proceedings occurred.

Fifteen boxes of new muskets arrived here yesterday morning from St. Louis, consigned to L. HELMAN, who refused to receive them. He denied knowing anything about them. They were stored, and will be sold to pay charges.

Dedication of the Free Institute of Industrial Science at Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, Mass., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science was dedicated to-day with appropriate services. It is designed to furnish practical training in mechanic and natural science, and starts with an endowment of about $300,000, with Prof. C. O. THOMPSON as President. There was a large attendance of the leading educators of New-England.

Fire in Chicago—Census of the City.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

BRISTOL & ENGLE's tannery was totally destroyed by fire this evening. The loss was about $40,000, on which there is $29,000 insurance.

The school census just completed makes the population of Chicago 252,054, an increase since April last of 9,671.

An Indian Expedition Against the Hostile Tribes—Close of the Mining Season.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

A Denver dispatch says: About 800 Indians left MAXWELL's Ranche last week on an expedition against the hostile Indians. The miners from Montana report the mining season about closed. The weather in the mountains is cold, with but little snow, however.

Six inches of snow had fallen in St. Paul, Minn., since Sunday night.

Delegates to the Cattle-plague Convention.

NASHVILLE, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The House to-day adopted the Senate resolution providing for the appointment of delegates to the Cattle-plague Convention, which meets in Springfield, Ill.

Snow in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

A heavy snow-storm occurred here this morning, and a severe gale prevails on the lake.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 11.—JAMES JACKSON, a St. Louis ruffian, was to-day sentenced by Recorder SWIFT to the State Prison for fifteen years for the attempted murder of a policeman. On hearing his sentence, JACKSON became very indignant and abusive to the Judge, and expressed ferociously his desire to shoot the policeman.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 11.—The greater portion of the brewery of FREDRICK MILLER, on Lake-avenue, in this city, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $16,000; insured for $8,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 11.—The County Seat of Maries County was burned on the 6th inst., together with all the county records and election returns.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., Nov. 11.—E. T. DARLING, a prominent boat builder of this place, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself. He had been laboring under temporary fits of insanity for some time. Recent losses in business and mental depression generally is supposed to have lead him to commit the rash act.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—Yesterday morning Miss HANNAH O'NEILL, of Pittsburg, and Miss MARTHA J. MARTIN, of Baltimore, received the black vail at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in this City.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Miss MARY E. MAGEE, daughter of Capt. MAGEE, of this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting herself through the heart with her father's revolver. Temporary insanity was the cause. She was 20 years of age.

ALBANY, Nov. 11.—The Governor has appointed GEORGE D. LAMONT, of Lockport, Justice of the Supreme Court for the Eighth Judicial District, in the place of NOAH DAVIS, resigned.

BUFFALO, Nov. 11.—There is a break in the canal near Schenectady, which will require four days to make the necessary repairs. The weather here is cold. It has been snowing for eight hours.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—WARNER W. THOMAS, a porter and bank watchman on State-street, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself with a pistol. He was a young man and unmarried. No cause is assigned for the act.

THE STATE ELECTION.

The Fraudulent Naturalizations—Necessity of Exposing Them.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

For the sake of American sovereignty, the existence of which is endangered by a new and stupendous attack upon the ballot-box, threatening to turn it into an instrument of revolution; for the honor of the State as a member of the Union; and for the safety of its internal administration—the election in this State should be contested.

During a few weeks next preceding the election thousands of naturalization certificates—your paper estimates them at 30,000—had issued from the Supreme and Superior Courts of this City, genuine as to signature and seal, but false in their recitals of fact—some running to fictitious, some to real names—but all fraudulent, though it may be assumed for the present purpose supposed by the courts when issuing them to be true in their recitals of fact. It was manifest that these certificates would be useless unless the parties holding them could be admitted to registry, and, during the past fortnight, it became known that from the composition of the Boards of Registration, the holders of these certificates, whose purpose was to apply for registration principally on the two last days of registering, would probably be subjected to severe scrutiny as to the merits of the certificates. To meet this contingency, it became the general belief that a resort would be had to the power of the *mandamus*, to be wielded by the same hands from which the certificates had issued, in order to compel the Boards under the penalties of fine and imprisonment passively to accept all names offered on the basis of these certificates so far as their merits were concerned, thus reducing the Boards into mere involuntary and passive instruments of registration, instead of leaving them to act as the guardians of the ballot-box. This scheme as to the *mandamus*, if it existed, was abandoned; but not until it had succeeded in inspiring the Boards of Registration with doubt and timidity sufficient to extensively demoralize them.

At this point, the District-Attorney made it public that in his opinion the certificates were conclusive upon the Boards, and this, in effect, was holding out to them the threat of prosecution in the Criminal Courts in case of refusal to respect them as such. In this connection, this officer applied to Hon. HENRY E. DAVIES, an ex-member of the State Judiciary, for an opinion in favor of the assumed conclusiveness of the certificates. The motive of applying to him instead of to any one of the numerous eminent lawyers of the Democratic Party is obvious. It was to obtain an opinion which, coming from one supposed to occupy a high position in the Republican Party, would serve to estop it; while his opinion would derive weight from the fact that he had been upon the Bench. The desired opinion was furnished; and the evil purpose, for which it was artfully sought, fully accomplished. If the opinion is sound, it repeals a vital and profound defect in our election laws. It shows that American sovereignty rests upon anything but sure foundations, especially in States wherein judges are popularly elective and re-eligible to office. If the opinion is unsound, however superficial and however factitious, it powerfully strengthened and quickened the demoralization already operating upon the Boards of Registration, and was the more mischievous because it came out —was designedly evoked—at too late an hour for the proper corrective to be sent after it. It is not extravagant to conclude that, united with other influences at work to the same end, it turned the scale against us on the Gubernatorial ticket. This evil influence came out at a moment when the Republican cause could afford to spare none of its strength. The Republican Party might claim to rely upon all its professed adherents, especially upon those who were intrusted with its confidence, and who assumed to be among its guiding lights.

The intelligent mind remonstrates against this opinion of Ex-Judge DAVIES as unsound, and properly looks to a different rule dictated by the nature and necessity of the case. The opinion *is* unsound. The proposition that this class of certificates is conclusive upon the Registrars, pursued through its logical sequences, renders the certificate equally conclusive upon the challengers at the polls, upon the inspectors of the polls, and upon the Courts, in which the subsequent election may be contested; that the party who has succeeded in deceiving the Court into issuing the certificate, and therefore the Government into bestowing a grant of citizenship, may turn round and use the certificate as a perfect shield against all further scrutiny from the Government into the verity of his claim, unless it may be in the *single* and *narrow* proceeding in the same Court to vacate the certificate; consequently that, as the certificates may be used as the basis of applications for registry during the last two days of registration, and but one Court or judicial day intervenes between this and the election, which is on the Tuesday following, the remedy of quashing the certificates prior to the election by motions in the Courts from which they emanated, is impossible—and therefore a fictitious and false election must be allowed to transpire before a cure can be applied. The author of that opinion cites, in support of it, 1 Selden, 263, Macarthy *vs.* March; 7 Cranch, 420, Stark *vs.* Chesapeake Ins. Co.; 13 Wendell, 524, Ritchie *vs.* Putnam; 4 Peters, 393, Spratt *vs.* Spratt. Neither of these cases justify the position. A certificate of naturalization issued by a State Court has no more virtue than if issued by a Federal Court. It is a mere record license granted by the Federal Government through the function of a Court; and the Government, authorizing its issuance, can in its discretion regulate and prescribe checks against its abuse. And, if the State Government can permit its Courts to issue certificates under a Federal law, it may, except so far as the Federal Government may interfere, regulate and prescribe checks against the abuse of the certificate; and when a State does, without Federal interference, regulate and prescribe such checks, the Federal Government must be treated as acquiescing in this legislation.

Now, it is conceded that under the act of 1865, chapter 740, the Registrars may inquire into the fact whether the certificate is genuine—that is, has affixed to it the signature and seal of the Court. Why may they not inquire whether its recitals of fact are true? The certificate is fraudulent if forged; it is equally fraudulent if the facts recited in it are false. If the Registrars may go into the question of fraud in one particular, why not pursue it through all particulars? There is no reason against; there is every reason in favor of this power. Turning to the act, it authorizes them in terms to register "qualified and legal voters." This is a definition of their power and duty. Under the liberal construction which such a statute calls for, there is no room for reasonable doubt that the door for inquiry into the merits of the certificate is completely open to the Registrars. In truth, they, the challengers and the Election Inspectors, are so many checks provided by the statute against the abuse of the certificate; so many guardians over the purity of the ballot-box.

The proceedings in the United States Court last week relative to the naturalization frauds were striking a most healthful terror into the holders of these certificates. Had not the hands of the Registrars been tied as above explained, great numbers, who successfully registered, would no doubt have been deterred from applying for registration rather than incur the risk of examinations, which were most likely to result in their being handed over to the United States Commissioner. The order of Superintendent KENNEDY, that parties arrested at the polls for frauds in voting, should be taken before this officer, instead of before a Police Judge, was most wisely calculated immensely to protect the polls from spurious voting; but this order seems to have been neutralized by the partisan opinion of Commissioner BOSWORTH, namely, that to obtain a false certificate is a violation of the Federal law; but to use it is only a violation of the State law, of which the State authorities can alone take cognizance, and that therefore parties so arrested could not be carried before the Federal Commissioner. This opinion is directly in the face of the act of Congress of 1813, which makes it equally an offence to use as to obtain a fraudulent certificate; and directly in conflict with the charge last week made by the United States Judge to the Grand Jury of this district. These certificates of naturalization, supported by these outside aids, have proved to be a complete success. If this success is left undisturbed, the people of this State no longer own the ballot-box. The matter, therefore, has ceased to be a question of partisan power; it has become a question of popular right, and thus assumes the gravest proportion. The Republican Party owe it to the people, whose true interest it professes to espouse, to test the validity of the State election. W. W. P.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 5, 1868.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The *World's* Arithmetic Man has a Republican rival in Pennsylvania. The Democrats in a county town in that State challenged the right to vote of a young man who became of age on election day, on the ground that he was born at 7 o'clock in the evening, and would not become of lawful age until after the polls were closed. It was argued on his behalf that the law recognized no fractions of days, and that he would be entitled to vote even if he had not been born until nearly midnight. The Democratic election officers, however, contended that he must be between the age of 21 and 22 years, and that he would not reach that period until the hour of seven had passed. In reply to this, the young man's father asked the officers if they recognized 365 days and 6 hours as a year, and they replied that they did. He then showed that six leap-years had occurred in the lifetime of his son, and employed his mathematics further to demonstrate that the young man had lived twenty-one times 365 days and 6 hours, and had eighteen hours to spare.

Gov. GEARY, of Pennsylvania, says he has not been, is not now and will not be an aspirant for the position of United States Senator. He will be a candidate for a renomination for Governor.

Many of the political clubs in New-Orleans propose to keep up their organizations. Some of them, it is said, will resolve themselves into social clubs in order to preserve their organizations intact, until their services are again needed in the political field.

The New-Orleans *Times* calls for the convocation of a State Convention by the Louisiana Legislature, to prepare a permanent Constitution, which shall be submitted to the lawful voters of the State for their approval. It predicts that under the present State Government there will be perpetual discord, disturbance and hostility to the authorities; that the taxes will be resisted, the bonds of the State discredited, and every obstacle thrown in the way of the political functionaries. But the *Times* has never been friendly to the present State Government.

Since the election, a Democratic paper in this State, coolly tells its readers that it did not publish FRANK BLAIR's Brodhead letter because it thought it would injure the cause.

SEYMOUR's majority in Albany County officially, is 1,943; HOFFMAN's is 2,318. The total vote in the county is 26,217, an increase of 3,439 since last year.

One American who voted in California at the recent election was born in that State. It is declared by Western papers that all the others are carpet-baggers.

Later returns show that SIDNEY M. BARNES, Republican, is defeated in the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky by GEORGE M. ADAMS, who gains largely in the mountain districts. GRANT carried the district, but BARNES falls a thousand votes behind him. The Kentucky delegation in Congress will, therefore, be all Democrats.

The St. Louis *Republican*, a Democratic paper, estimates the majority against negro suffage in Missouri at about 20,000 votes.

The Charleston *News* makes the majority for GRANT in South Carolina 9,932, a Democratic gain since April last of 33,538. The majorities in the Congressional districts it gives as follows: First District, B. F. WHITTEMORE, Rep., 6,342; Second, C. C. BROWN, Rep., 12,500; Third, J. P. REED, Dem., 4,374; Fourth, W. D. SIMPSON, Dem., 4,536.

About sixty citizens of Syracuse have addressed to the Union League Club of this City a communication, pledging their hearty support, financially and otherwise, to aid them in the exposure and punishment of fraudulent voting in this City in the late election, and assuring them that the more vigorously they do the work the more heartily will they be signers, assist them.

United States Senator ARBOTT spoke at a Republican meeting in Wilmington, N. C., held on Saturday evening, to give expression of joy at the result of the election. While not forgetting the calumny which has been heaped upon the friends of Gen. GRANT by his opponents in that State, he urged his hearers to cherish no resentment, and in the exercise of their power to look to the interests of their city, county and State.

Gov. BAKER, of Indiana, refuses to be considered a candidate for United States Senator, saying that the people have elected him Governor, and he will serve out his term.

Gen. Kilpatrick's Reply to Forrest.

Gen. E. W. WHITAKER, of Hartford, writes the following letter to Gen. H. B. SHACKELFORD, of New-Haven, in reply to FORREST's letter to the latter, denying the truth of Gen. KILPATRICK's statements in his speech at New-Haven, and challenging KILPATRICK to mortal combat:

Gen. H. B. Shackelford, New-Haven, Conn.:

GENERAL: In reply to FORREST's recent letter to you, I am authorized by Gen. KILPATRICK to say that since officers of the United States Army who were present at the investigation of the Fort Pillow massacre, the testimony of hundreds of witnesses there taken, and the report of the Congressional Committee which conducted that investigation, have not only confirmed his (KILPATRICK's) statements on that subject, but have given additional and more shocking details of FORREST's inhuman conduct at Fort Pillow, Gen. KILPATRICK has nothing to communicate to either FORREST or BASIL DUKE, except to reiterate his denunciations of FORREST's unparalleled atrocities.

I am very respectfully, &c.,
E. W. WHITAKER.

HARTFORD, Oct. 30, 1868.

A Case of Catarrh Cured.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1868.

For a very long time I had suffered from catarrh, which, very slightly at first, but afterward more rapidly increased in severity, until my throat was so affected that it was with great difficulty that I could swallow even soft food. My general health became so seriously impaired that I was up, and that was all, I with many of my friends, believing that my death was a mere question of time. All the treatment that I tried (which was everything and every one that I heard of) either did me no good or made me worse. In this condition I heard of Dr. ROWE, of New-York, and lost no time in consulting him, but I must say, with little confidence, having tried so often before in vain. The result, however, has been that I have been entirely and permanently cured, it being over three years since I was under his treatment, during which time not a single disagreeable symptom has returned. GEORGE W. ALLEN.

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DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES. NEW-YORK, Nov. 11, 1868.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881..	113¼	113	5-20 Coupon, '67..	109¾	109¾
Coupon, 1881.....	113¾	114	5-20 Coupon, '68.	110¾	111
6-30 Regis., 1862.	108¾	108	10-40 Registered.	103¾	103¾
6-20 Coupon, '62.	108¾	108¾	10-40 Coupon.....	104¾	105
5-20 Coupon, '64.	106¾	107	Gold.....	134½	134¾
6-20 Coupon, '65.	106¾	11-7/8	U. S. Cur. Pac....	98¼	99½
5-20 Coupon, '65.					
Jan. and July..	105¾	105¾			

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

BANKING HOUSE OF

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NO. 20 WALL-ST.,

CORNER OF NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES,

and execute orders for purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

We have added to our office a Retail Department for the accommodation of the public demand for investment in and exchanges of Government Securities, the purchase of GOLD and INTEREST COUPONS, and the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.

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No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

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HENRY CLEWS & Co.

NO. 32 WALL-ST.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DAILY BALANCES OF CURRENCY OR COIN, at market rate.

Persons depositing with us may check at sight, same as with City Banks.

Advances made to dealers on approved collaterals on favorable terms.

Certificates of deposit issued bearing interest.

Collections made everywhere promptly.

U. S. Securities and Gold bought and sold.

State, City and other Loans negotiated.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Principal and 7 per cent. interest, payable in gold, at the National Park Bank, New-York. Coupons paid January and July. We offer a limited amount of same at par, and accrued interest in currency.

TURNER BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

N. B. This road is now completed to Sacramento City.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Geo. Opdyke & Co.

25 NASSAU ST CORNER OF CEDAR ST.

DEPOSITS received from Individuals, Firms, Banks, Bankers and Corporations, subject to check at sight, and interest allowed at the rate of FOUR per cent. per annum.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, bearing FOUR per cent. Interest, payable on demand, or after fixed dates.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States, Canada and Europe. Dividends and Coupons also collected, and all most promptly accounted for.

ORDERS promptly executed for the purchase and sale of Gold; also, Government and other Securities on commission.

INFORMATION furnished, and purchases or exchanges of Securities made for investors.

NEGOTIATIONS of loans, and foreign Exchange effected.

FOR SALE.

ROCHESTER CITY SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE WATERWORKS COMPANY SINKING-FUND BONDS, DUE 1887, INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY, BEING A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY AT A REDUCTION BELOW PAR, AND PAYING A LARGE RATE OF INTEREST ON THE INVESTMENT. A LIMITED AMOUNT FOR SALE BY

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
NO. 43 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris,
and
No. 8 Wall-st., New-York,

Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c.
Also, commercial credits.

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Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans or Europe addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
No. 18 Wall-st.
STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD, &c., bought and sold on commission.
ADVANCES made on approved collaterals.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 31, 1868.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the election for nine Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be held at the Company's office, Nos. 59 and 61 Wall-st, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18, 1868, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed, preparatory to said election, on Monday, Nov. 9, 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M. Due notice of the reopening of the transfer-books will be hereafter given.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

THE EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, OFFICE NOS. 23 AND 25 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 31, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the books of subscription (on the terms heretofore proposed) to the shares of the East India Telegraph Company will be closed on the 6th of November.

By order. GEORGE CONANT, Secretary.

PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI First Mortgage Gold Bonds, principal and interest payable in gold, for sale, at a LOW PRICE, by DABNEY & CO., No. 10 Broad-st.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

CHARTERED BY THE STATE.

DARIUS R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.
RECEIVES DEPOSITS AND ALLOWS

FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST

ON DAILY BALANCES,

SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

SPECIAL DEPOSIT or six Months, or more, may be made at five per cent.

The Capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is divided among over 800 Shareholders, comprising many gentlemen of large wealth and financial experience, who are also personally liable to depositors for all obligations of the Company to double the amount of their capital stock. As THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY receives deposits in large or small amounts, and permits them to be drawn as a whole or in part by CHECK AT SIGHT and WITHOUT NOTICE, allowing interest on ALL DAILY BALANCES, parties can keep accounts in this Institution with special advantages of security, convenience and profit.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 27 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,

ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT for Traveler's use available in all parts of the world.

GOVERNMENT, GOLD AND OTHER SECURITIES bough tand sold at the Stock Exchange on usual commission.

Interest allowed on deposits.

STOLEN.

The public are cautioned against negotiating Stock Certificate ot the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank of New-York, No. 455, ten shares, issued Aug. 29, 1862, to L. GEORGE SPRING, who has stopped transfer and made application for new certificate.

WANTED—$34,000 ON BOND AND FIRST mortgage on improved City real estate, valued at double the amount required, at 7 per cent. for three or five years. Principals only dealt with. Apply to ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 43 Pine-st., New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT certificates Nos. 1,515 and 1,516, each for 50 shares of the common stock of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in name of GILBERT MULLIGAN, Attorney, dated July, 1864, have been lost or mislaid, and that application has been made to the Company for new certificates in the place thereof.

ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN BONDS.—Holders of the bonds of the above road who desire to have them registered, will please leave them with the undersigned.

H. G. MARQUAND, Vice-President, No. 45 Wall-st.

THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE STATEN ISLAND HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY are requested to attend a meeting, at the office of Robert Christie, Esq., No. 57 Broadway, on THURSDAY, Nov. 12, at 3 P. M.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 9, 1868.

DIVIDENDS.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 3, 1868.

THE MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Six per Cent., free from tax, payable to the stockholders registered in New-York, at the National Bank of the Republic, and after 1st proximo, until which date the transfer-books are closed.

MILO S. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000 paid by

UNION DIME SAVINGS' BANK,
Nos. 598 and 598 Canal-st., corner of Laight-st.
Assets, $5,450,231 34.

DRY GOODS.

LE BOUTILLIER BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR NEW STORE IN UNION-SQUARE,

THREE DOORS WEST OF BROADWAY.

Owing to delay in completing the new building, LE BOUTILLIER BROS. have an unusually large stock which must be disposed of, and they have determined to sell at EVEN LESS THAN THE REDUCED PRICES of the old store.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY.
BLACK SILKS of very superior makes.
REAL AND IMITATION IRISH POPLINS.
MERINOES AND EMPRESS CLOTHS.
SERGES and other materials for suits.
RIBBONS, in TARTANS and PLAIDS.
LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS,
COLLARS, CUFFS, &c.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF ENGLISH HOSIERY MADE EXPRESSLY FOR THEM.

UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN.

KID GLOVES AT $1 and $1 50.

FLANNELS, HOUSEKEEPING LINENS, &c.

LADIES WILL FIND GREAT BARGAINS.

TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE,

JOB LOTS FROM AUCTION TO-DAY!

CHEAP FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, VELVETS and SATINS.

WE CUT LENGTHS at PIECE PRICES.

EDWARD RIDLEY,

Nos. 309, 311, 313½ Grand-st., Nos. 66, 68, 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURNISHING STORE,

NO. 1,370 BROADWAY.

LADIES' OWN MATERIALS MADE UP.

NEW-YORK DYING AND PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

WORKS ON STATEN ISLAND.

OFFICES—No. 98 Duane-st. and No. 752 Broadway, New-York. Nos. 134 and 136 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn. No. 40 North 8th-st., Philadelphia.

This old and well-known establishment are as usual prepared to DYE and CLEANSE, in their superior manner, all kinds of gentlemen's garments and piece goods of every variety of fabric.

KID GLOVES.

We are selling the best twenty cents less than other houses, and the best excellent gloves at $1 and $1 25. Ladies' and children's hosiery and underwear; doeskin, cloth and silk gloves, at ELGER'S, Nos. 880 and 882 Broadway, near 19th-st.

LADIES' SAILOR HATS AND VELVET Bonnets; children's hats and bridal bonnets; opera bonnets and mourning hats and veils. Guipure collars $1, worth $3.

L. BINNS', Millinery, No. 577 Broadway.

GREAT CURIOSITY.—NORTH WINDOW, "Ball Run" gentlemen's furnishing store, No. 397 Broadway. Just reopened. Dollar bows, 50 cents.

CARPETS.

CARPETS AND OIL-CLOTHS.

FALL SALES, 1868.

SMITH & LOUNSBERY,

No. 456 BROADWAY,

Near Grand-st.,

have on hand a large and select stock of

NEW DESIRABLE PATTERNS,

which they are offering at importers' and manufacturers' prices.

CARPETS MADE UP AND LAID AT SHORT NOTICE.

FURNITURE.

CABINET FURNITURE.

First-class Furniture, in parlor, library and chamber suites, of newest styles.

Our entire stock warranted.

BOHNENKAMP & SOSSAU, Manufacturers,

No. 924 Broadway, (between 21st and 22d sts., N. Y.)

All orders from the country promptly attended to.

WARREN WARD & CO.,

Nos. 75 and 77 Spring-st., corner of Crosby-st.

Established 1825.

Manufacturers of PARLOR, CHAMBER, LIBRARY, HALL and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE of the latest styles and finish, suitable for City and country houses.

All goods guaranteed as represented.

Goods carefully packed for shipping.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—A DIVIDEND CHECK FOR EIGHTY dollars of Nassau Bank, dated November 10, 1868, and payable to C. M. McCloskey or order. The public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate same as payment has been stopped.

PERSONAL.

IF NICHOLAS PHESE MILL, WHO LEFT Oberlahnstein, Germany, in 1853, for America, and afterward sailed in the ship *Roanoke*, for Boston, United States, as a Sergeant of Marines, and left that service 10th June, 1865, will apply to Mr. AVELEY E. BRIANT, Solicitor, Winchester-house, Old Broad-street, London, he will hear of something to his advantage. Any person who may be aware of his death will be rewarded if he will communicate the time and place of death to the said Mr. Briant.

ENCLOSED RECEIVED.—MY NECESSITY and duty to me should be your first thought. Minutial detail of passing events is known to me. Look for letter. Am not a second nerve x-ray. M. G.

AUCTION SALES.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.

RICH AND ELEGANT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in 8th-av., all made to order by Roux, Marcotti, Meers and others: elegant bronzes, rosewood piano, French plate pier and mantel mirrors, damask and lace curtains, velvet, Axminster and Brussels carpets, armoire and etageres, silver and silver-plated ware, china and glassware, &c., &c.

F. COLTON will sell THIS DAY, (Thursday,) Nov. 12, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 299 8th-av., corner of 31st-st., the entire very rich furniture of the private dwelling, embracing every kind and description of really good furniture, made to order by the best manufacturers in the City. The parlors are elegant and the rooms throughout splendid. Also, all the basement goods. Catalogues ready early Thursday morning. The whole will be sold by virtue of a mortgage.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FIRST-CLASS PAINTINGS, BY ORDER OF EMANUEL B. HART, EXECUTOR OF THE LATE BENJ. S. HART, DECEASED, to take place on the evenings of TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17 and 18, AT THE "LEEDS ART GALLERIES," Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway, southwest corner 12th-st., At 7½ o'clock each evening.

This collection will be found particularly attractive to the art public, as embracing the works of many of the best and most favorite American and European artists, having been selected by the late owner regardless of cost, during the ten years preceding his death. Among the prominent artists represented will be found the works of, viz.:

Schiessinger,	L. D. Metz,	De Camps.
Geselschap,	H. Robbs,	Notterman,
Carl Hubner,	Wyderveld,	Barland,
J. Meadows,	Lemmens,	Devaux,
Herring,	Vernon,	Willems,
Akkersdyke,	Moormans,	Roosenboom,
Toulmousse,	Chas. Hunt,	Van Severdonck,
Bergenthal,	Rhdebrandt,	Wm. Hart,
J. Shaw,	Diebolt,	Noel,
G. Moriand,	Van Hove,	W. M. Oddie,
Patrois,	Henrietta Ronner,	Culverhouse,
Van Ingen,	E. P. Perry,	Calin,
E. D. Lewis,	F. Moran,	Oertel,
	Tousssaint,	

and others of equal celebrity; also, the celebrated portrait of

GEN. ANDREW JACKSON

By J. WESTLEY JARVIS,

certified by Vanderlyn & Elliott.

ALSO,

"CHRIST STILLING THE TEMPEST"

"WRECK AMONG THE ICEBERGS,"

and others by L. J. Steinfels, Amsterdam, Paris, and a small, but choice, collection of Paintings and Water Colors from a well-known connoisseur of Baltimore.

NOW ON EXHIBITION FREE, WITH CATALOGUES, DAY AND EVENING UNTIL SALE.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE WAREHOUSE OR MANUFACTURING PROPERTY ON SOUTH AND WATER STS.

Will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

SOUTH AND WATER STS.—The valuable store Nos. 243 and 245 South-st., running through to and fronting on Water-st., being 41 feet 6 inches front on each street by 160 feet in depth. The store covers the entire four lots, is five stories in height, with cellar; is built in the most substantial manner, the walls extend the whole width of the building, and are securely anchored through the walls, which are independent. The building is lighted permanently on three sides, and at present on four sides, making it available for rubber manufactoring or storage purposes. The water in front is about the deepest in New-York Harbor, and the near approach of the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge this property very desirable. Sale absolute. Terms liberal. Immediate possession will be given.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 8 Cortlandt-st., four doors west from Broadway; Fine Art Gallery, No. 845 Broadway.

FINE ART GALLERY.

NOW ON EXHIBITION, FREE,

AT THE ART GALLERY OF MINER & BARKER, NO. 845 BROADWAY, A VERY VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF MODERN OIL-PAINTINGS, comprising the entire gallery of A. D'Huyvetter, Esq., embracing one hundred of the most distinguished works of the Belgian, Dusseldorf, French and American Schools, to be sold at auction by H. D. MINER & BARKER, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 19 and 20, at 7½ o'clock.

ALSO ON EXHIBITION,

one of the latest and most important pictures by J. Van Lerius, of Antwerp, entitled

ESMERALDA,

now being chromo-lithographed by Fabronius Gurney & Son; subscriptions for which will be received at the gallery.

COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers,

Late clerks with C. L. McGuire & Co., southwest corner of Pennsylvania-av. and 11th-st., Star Building.

VALUABLE FOUNDRY AT AUCTION.—We will sell at public auction on the premises on the 12th day of November, 1868, at 12 o'clock M. that valuable property situated in the City of Washington, D. C., and known as the "Eagle Iron Works."

This property is located in the business centre of the city and contains 43,000 square feet, fitted with machine, pattern, blacksmith and boiler shops, and also a first-class foundry, including all the necessary machines, tools, patterns and fixtures for an establishment of this kind.

Terms made known at sale. All conveyances and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser. A cash deposit required at time of sale.

COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers,
Washington, D. C.

A. D. MELLICK, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., AUCTIONEERS and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 31 Pine-st., New-York, TUESDAY, Nov. 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom No. 111 Broadway, a very attractive country seat and farm of eighty-one acres at Somerville, N. J., on Central Railroad of New-Jersey; twelve minutes' ride from station; dwelling is 26x34, wing 26x36; thirteen rooms in good order, is located 400 feet back from street, with fine lawn, drive and shrubbery; barn, carriage-house, &c., &c., all in good order; land in very fine condition; over 1,000 apple, pear and peach trees in bearing, very good garden and fine vineyard; this farm is unexceptionable and will be positively sold.

For permits, maps and full particulars, apply to L. VAN DOREN, Somerville, or to the auctioneers, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

LUKE FITZGERALD, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION,—MAGNIFICENT AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets,
Elegant Rosewood four round corner Piano-forte,
Beautiful parlor, library and bedroom suites,
Fine Oil Paintings, Bronzes, Works of Art, &c.,

THIS DAY (Thursday,) Nov. 12, afternoon, at 2 o'clock precisely, at the elegant private residence, No. 119 West 34th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., consisting of over 500 lots, parlor bedroom and dining-room furniture, with curtains, china and silverware, table cutlery, &c. Sale positive.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON THURSDAY, NOV. 12, at 10½ o'clock, the entire genteel furniture contained in the four-story house No. 57 3d-av., near 13th-st., viz.: 2 elegant parlor suites, in brocatel and reps, mahogany bookcases, bureau, bedsteads, walnut and enameled cottage bedroom suites, tables, chairs, mantel ornaments, gas chandeliers, girandoles, 6-ft. plate pier mirrors, fine curtains, some fine oil-paintings, engravings, Brussels and velvet carpets, crockery, china, &c. Catalogues at house morning of sale.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

CONTINUATION SALE.

GEORGE COOK will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his salesrooms, No. 101 Liberty-st., superb cabinet furniture; also office furniture; also secondhand furniture, &c.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at the Central Salesroom, Willoughby, corner Pearl-st., by a large assortment of good parlor, chamber and dining-room furniture, mattresses, fancy goods, china, velvet and other carpets, stoves, counters, show-case, &c.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY E. M. BROWN, BROWN & CO., THIS DAY, (Thursday,) Nov. 12, at 11 o'clock, within their store:

2,000 boxes fresh Messina Lemons.
Balance of cargo bark *Dorchester*, from Messina.

By HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS will SELL OR WILL sell by auction on SATURDAY, Nov. 14, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st.,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE.

Full particulars hereafter.

R. FURMAN, Auctioneer, No. 125 Mercer-st.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURniture at owners' residences and at my salesroom weekly.

LEGAL SALE.—STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRcuit Court, Milwaukee County.—The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company versus Charles Sutter and others.—By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above entitled cause, I shall offer and sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Seymour House, in the City of Oshkosh, in the County of Winnebago, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 10th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, two hundred and forty sections of land (or 153,600 acres of land, more or less) granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Fond du Lac northerly to the State line, being the lands first selected by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company under said grant.—Dated Oct. 15, 1868.

JAMES H. HOWE, Commissioner.
G. BOUCK, Plaintiff's Attorney, Oshkosh, Wis.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will sell at public auction, at Bogert's Auction Room, corner William and Frankfort sts., on the 19th of November, 1868, at 10 A. M., two glass show-cases, one lot of boots (about one hundred pairs,) one lot of shoes (about one hundred pairs,) thirty-six dies, one lot of sundries.—Dated Nov. 7, 1868.

WM. D. JONES, Assignee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—HARRIS PARDEE, LEVI M. BATES, TRACY C. ROBERTS, LANSING G. MOORE, JACOB B. CROXSON, AMOS C. GREENLEAF and JAMES H. SAHLER, Plaintiffs, against THOMAS C. SUMMERS, Defendant.—Summons.—For a money demand on contract served.—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at City Hall, in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 257 Broadway, New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of nineteen hundred and six dollars and forty-one cents, ($1,906 41,) with interest from the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, besides the costs of this action.—Dated Nov. 7, 1868.

J. N. LAKE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

The complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York on the 10th day of November, 1868.

J. N. LAKE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney. No. 261 Broadway.

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IRON WORKS.

ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORKS,

14th-st., between Avenues B and C, New-York.

D. D. BADGER, President. S. CHENY, Vice-Pres't.

Fire-proof buildings of every description, and every kind of iron work for building purposes. Also for bridges

ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT OF THE

Novelty Iron Works,

NOS. 77 AND 83 LIBERTY-ST.,

CORNER BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

Plain and Ornamental Iron Work of all kinds for Buildings,

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress; one who is in the habit of cutting and making ladies' undergarments by hand; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine, or would take care of one or two grown children, and do fine sewing; nine years' City reference. Call for two days at No. 325 East 34th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl, as seamstress; can sew on three different machines, or would do chamberwork or assist with the washing and ironing; best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 227 1st-av., between 13th and 14th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as cook; understands all kinds of cooking—meats, soups, desserts; is an excellent baker of bread, biscuit and pastry; best City and country reference; would assist in washing if required. Call at No. 79 West 28th-st., first floor.

WANTED—BY A CANADIAN YOUNG woman, a situation as infant's nurse; can take charge, night and day, and bring it up on the bottle; is a good seamstress; will do chamberwork and waiting in a small family; good reference. Call at No. 539 East 30th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chambermaid and waitress, thoroughly understands her business; is neat and obliging; has the best of City references, two years, from her last place; can be seen for two days. Call at No. 102 West 28th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH woman, not long in the country, to do general housework in a small private family; is an excellent washer and ironer and a good plain cook; (don't want to go in the country.) Call from 8 until 4 at No. 40 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman as seamstress and dressmaker; understands her business thoroughly, operating Wheeler & Wilson's machine; best City references. Apply at No. 330 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AMERICAN young girl, a situation with a private family in the City; good reference if required. Call at No. 331 East 12th-st., top floor, front room.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, TO attend upon an invalid lady, or to sew; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; can give nine years' reference. Address for two days AMERICAN, Box No. 158 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as waitress; would assist with chamberwork; has the best reference from her last place. Call at No. 154 West 26th-st., first story, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as cook; is willing to assist in washing and ironing; the best of City references. Call or address No. 342 East 20th-st. Can be heard of for two days.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as chambermaid and fine washer; understands fluting; best of references. Call at No. 347 East 17th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS, or chambermaid and seamstress; can cut and fit ladies' dresses; best City reference. Call at No. 247 East 35th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIenced Protestant young woman, as waitress or chambermaid and waiting, or would go as laundress; can do fluting; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 321 West 20th-st., rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GERman girl, in a small family; good reference. Call at No. 539 East 30th-st., near 2d-av.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH woman, not long in the country, to do general housework in a small private family; is an excellent washer and ironer and a good plain cook; (don't want to go in the country.) Call from 8 until 4 at No. 40 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman as seamstress and dressmaker; understands her business thoroughly, operating Wheeler & Wilson's machine; best City references. Apply at No. 330 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AMERICAN young girl, a situation with a private family in the City; good reference if required. Call at No. 331 East 12th-st., top floor, front room.

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VILLE DE PARIS...SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Nov. 28
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Dec. 12

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,)
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $85.
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BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

JAVA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18
SCOTIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25
RUSSIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2
CHINA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9
CUBA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16
JAVA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD:

Cabin.....$130
Second cabin.....80
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ETNA (via Halifax).....TUESDAY, Nov. 17
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY, Nov. 21
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....TUESDAY, Nov. 28

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, at 1 P. M., tide permitting, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30 and 35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	42 and 47
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
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favorite Clyde-built steamers, are intended to sail
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From Pier No. 20, North River, 12 o'clock, noon.

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EUROPA.....Nov. 21 | CALEDONIA.....Dec. 12
COLUMBIA.....Nov. 28 | BRITANNIA.....Dec. 19

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Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, $80 and $75.
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Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
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LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.
FOR LIVERPOOL
From Pier No. 47 North river, WEDNESDAYS.

MINNESOTA.....2,950 tons.....Nov. 25, at 2 P. M.
COLORADO.....3,015 tons.....Dec. 9, at 2 P. M.
NEBRASKA.....3,392 tons.....Dec. 16, at 8 A. M.
MANHATTAN.....2,965 tons.....Dec. 23, at 12 M.

Cabin passage, $80; gold; Steerage, $30, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms.
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WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
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NATIONAL LINE.
THE STEAMSHIP ERIN, WEBSTER,
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Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $30, currency.
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THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Cabin.		Inside.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
$250	$200	$150	$75

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FOUR TIMES A MONTH
On 1st, 9th, 16th and 24th,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

Nov. 16—RISING STAR, Capt. KING, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. HUDSON.

Steamer leaving Dec. 9 connects closely with steamer GREAT REPUBLIC, leaving San Francisco Jan. 4, 1869, for China and Japan.

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STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT BETWEEN NEW-YORK, AND NEW-ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.

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FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:
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UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
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CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.
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OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY.
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Cabin passage $30.

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MARIPOSA.....KEMBLE.....SATURDAY, Nov. 21

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Description of the Mammoth Slaughter-House — How the Animals are Prepared for Market.

The intense interest and anxiety which recently filled the public mind in relation the alarming cattle disease, which swept over many of the Northern and Western States with fearful violence, give interest to the following account of the mode of preparation for market, at the Communipaw Abattoir, of the meats which constitute so important a part of our daily food:

"The New-Jersey Stock-yard and Market Company" is an organization which was incorporated in 1866, upon a paid-up capital of $500,000. Its active officers are H. R. PAYSON, Esq., formerly of Chicago, President, and ISAAC FREESE, Esq., of New-Jersey, Superintendent. Its buildings and stock-yards, which cover fifteen acres of ground, were commenced in May, 1866, and finished on Oct. 17 of the same year, at which time its business began. The corporation is the largest of the kind in this country, and probably second to none in the world. Its distinctive feature is that the business is here prosecuted in its various branches, while similar institutions make specialties of only portions of it.

The principal attractions for the non-professional observer are centred in the main building, which is a two-story structure, 400 feet in length and ninety feet in breath, with four wings of corresponding height, each sixty feet long and thirty feet wide. The building is provided with a twelve-horse power steam engine, which performs a variety of work, including the operation of quantities of shafting extending through the entire building, by means of which the hoisting is accomplished.

The beef department is located on the first floor of this immense structure, and is so arranged that the slaughter and dressing of 1,000 beeves can be consummated in a single day by the united labor of but from sixty to seventy men. It has thirty-two boxes or meat-rooms, which will contain in the aggregate 1,500 dressed carcasses. The average time consumed in the slaughter and dressing of a steer is surprisingly brief, being but from ten to twelve minutes, and the process, though not inviting to a fastidious sensibility, is worthy of attention.

Preparatory to the slaughter, a number of the cattle are driven from the yards to smalls pens at the rear of the building, in convenient proximity to the shafting. When ready to commence work, the end of a strong rope, leading to a winch or hoisting apparatus connecting with the shafting, is attached to a hind leg of the animal, and the machine being thrown into gear, the victim is quickly drawn into position, and suspended at an altitude which leaves the lower jaw pressing heavily upon the floor, and the horns thrown back upon the shoulders. While in this helpless condition, a long, sharp knife is drawn swiftly across the throat, two strokes generally sufficing to sever the neck to the vertebral column, cutting jugular and windpipe in twain. A large volume of blood instantly gushes from the wound, with a rapidity and force greatly increased by the pendant position of the body. By means of pipe, hose and water, the blood is washed away as soon as it touches the floor, thereby greatly enhancing the cleanliness of the place. Large quantities of pure, fresh water are used during the operation of dressing, and the carcasses are scrupulously cleansed and guarded from contact with dirt.

This mode of killing is considered by the Company and other experts the most humane, as well as the most speedy yet adopted, and, as such, it commends itself to favorable consideration. The method of "ye olden time" was, to first stun the animal by heavy blows from some ponderous instrument, and then cut the throat before suspending the body, but it proved objectionable in several ways, and unnecessary torture was frequently inflicted. The new method obviates these objections, and conduces to speedy death after the fatal stroke. The steers which we saw slaughtered in this manner evinced a far less degree of suffering than we had anticipated, and it is quite doubtful if sensation remains a quarter of a minute after the incision is made.

A good-sized steer will weigh, when alive, about 1,200 pounds, and a small one about 1,000 pounds. The carcasses, in dressing, undergo a "shrinkage" of about forty per cent., from sixty to ninety pounds of which is chargeable to the hides. There is, however, but little waste, the meat being trucked to market, the hides to the tannery and dealers, the hoofs to the glue factory, and the refuse converted into grease, the blood alone being discarded.

The Western and Southwestern States supply the majority of the cattle, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas furnishing the largest number. They are transported in herds of from sixteen to five hundred in number, in cars containing sixteen each, and there is no distinction as to the quality of the flesh of those from the different localities. The abattoir is supplied from yards covering an area of twelve acres, and capable of "yarding" considerably more than 10,000 cattle. At the present time these yards are occupied by about 2,000 beeves.

The hog department, located upon the second floor of the main building and wings, is the most animated portion of the establishment; yet, with all its noise and excitement, well systematized. That portion which is in the main building is used principally as a hanging-room, and is arranged to accommodate 8,000 dressed hogs. The wing portion is the lively part. A gallery, or loft, at the rear end of each wing, has a pen in its centre of a capacity to hold about twenty hogs, and is flanked by smaller pens, one on each side; and those, in turn, are flanked by massive framework, around the top of which, in form an arc, runs a strong iron rod, commencing at the small pens, on either side, and terminating at the scalding troughs, which are intended for six hogs at a scalding. Each trough is provided with an iron grating, or elevator, worked by two levers, and used to throw the hogs from the trough to the cleaning board, which is an inclined, oblong platform, about three feet wide, leading to the hanging-room. Each side of the cleaning board is provided with narrow platforms, between two and three feet below its surface, and running its entire length; on these the men engaged in the operation are stationed in a manner which will be made apparent.

The process is wonderfully complete and rapid. A number of the hogs being driven from the large to a small, or close pen, a selection is made, and a small chain being attached to its hind leg, it is hoisted to the iron rod, squealing and struggling with characteristic vigor and obstinacy. The "sticker" then inflicts the fatal stab in the throat, and the hog is slid along the rail toward the scalding-trough, to make room for others; and ere this one is dead, it has been joined by about a dozen of its companions. When life is extinct, the "scalder" immerse the body in the scalding water of the trough. Presently it is thrown upon the cleaning board by means of the grating and levers. Here it is seized by the "bristlers," who quickly but carefully select the desirable bristles, which are largely used in the manufacture of brushes, and then past it along to the "scutlers," who, with an oddly-fashioned two-pronged paper, remove the worthless hair and scurf, and hand the body over to the "shavers," who, with sharp knives perform the duty indicated by their expressive appellation, and pass the body on to the "gamblers," who make incisions in the gamble joints, inserting the "gambles," or wooden spreaders, which are about two feet in length, and then pass the animal along to the "head-cleaner," whose task is the most difficult of all. The head being cleaned, the carcass falls into the hands of the "gutter," by whom it is disemboweled and washed. When the operation is complete the body is placed in proper position in the hanging-room.

The gang of men required for the process of slaughtering and dressing hogs numbers thirty, all told, and can subject from 100 to 120 hogs to the complete process per hour, or from 1,000 to 1,200 per day. This department can work six gangs, capable of "handling" from 6,000 to 7,000 hogs per diem, or upward of 35,000 per week. A large live hog will weigh about 350 pounds; a small one, about 120; and in the process above described they undergo a "shrinkage" of about 20 per cent. The swine slaughtered here come almost entirely from the Western States—Ohio taking the lead, but Iowa, and even Nebraska, sending very many. This is the dull season, March, April, October, November and December being the busy months. The galleries are supplied from pens constructed to hold 20,000 hogs, but now occupied by only about one-sixth of that number. These pens are located upon the first and second floors of a three-story building, running transversely to the main building. Its dimensions are: Length, 800 feet, and breadth, 90 feet.

The manner of slaughtering swine as above described was adopted after a careful examination and consideration of the various other modes, ancient and modern; and is considered the best of any yet tried. The most noticeable among other methods is that of the *guillotin*, by which the swine are decapitated. This instrument is in use at Charlestown, Mass., but in no other known locality has the production of the inventive genius of old Dr. GUILLOTIN been so perverted.

The sheep department is situated upon the third floor of the last-mentioned building. No improved method has been adopted for the slaughter of sheep, and the old-fashioned way of holding by hand, tripping and cutting the throat, is still pursued. When in full blast, the Company can kill and dress about 4,000 per day. The pens, now about half full, can accommodate 10,000 sheep. A large sheep, before slaughter, will weigh about 120 pounds, and the "shrinkage," including the hide and wool, is about fifty per cent. The sheep kinds here come mostly from Indiana and Ohio, but a fair quota is supplied by Jersey.

The rendering room, at the end of the main building, contiguous to the engine-room, might be designated the scientific department. Here the fat and refuse from the various slaughtering departments are converted into tallow, grease, &c. It contains eight rendering tanks, resembling in exterior appearance engine boilers placed on end. They are twelve feet in height, six feet in diameter, and hold thirty tierces each. In front they are connected by iron pipes, inserted about a third of the way down from the top, with the grease tubs; and at the rear, with the offal tubs by means of an aperture at the bottom, provided with a tight cover or door.

The process of reduction or rendering is ingenious, thorough and creditable to its inventor. The tanks are filled from the top with fat or refuse, as the case may be, and a cover similar to the cylinder-head of a steam engine is placed securely over the man-hole, through which the tanks are filled. Steam is then introduced with sufficient force to permeate the mass and cook it. After the cooking the steam is condensed and passed off, and cold water is then turned on to reduce the heat. The foul air is forced through iron tubes to a furnace, from which it is transmitted through a lofty chimney to the atmosphere in a state of original purity. The grease, which rises to the surface of the water, is drawn off by means of the pipes leading to the grease tubs, and the residuum is passed through the bottom aperture into the offal tubs, the final portion being carried through iron pipes running 250 feet out into the bay, where it is commingled with the tide waters, while the offal is laden upon boats to be conveyed up the Hackensack River and converted into a fertilizer for the soil. A good average steer will produce about 100 pounds of "rough fat," or 70 pounds of tallow, and an average hog about four pounds of lard and half a pound of grease.

The average market consumption of New-York per week is, of beeves, about 5,500; of swine, about 21,000; of sheep and lambs, about 22,000. The capacity of the Communipaw Abattoir for slaughtering, according to the foregoing description, is, of beeves, from 6,000 to 7,000; of swine, upward of 35,000; and of sheep, upward of 40,000. Thus we have the astonishing fact that, notwithstanding the enormous demand, the whole New-York market consumption could be supplied by a single institution.

A journey to and an inspection of this immense establishment is entertaining and instructive, and cannot fail to command the interested attention of those "who children here knowledge." We would not recommend the ladies to essay the tour; but the men will find the trip healthful, pleasant and requiring but a brief outlay of time for its accomplishment.

The Labor Exchange.

Emigration to New-York has not for the past few months been so great as at the corresponding months of previous years, owing to the Cunard line of steamers landing, weekly, thousands of passengers at Boston. More Swedes and Danes and less Irish have arrived this year than were expected. At present there is a great demand for skilled laborers and mechanics in the Southern States. The Superintendent of the Labor Exchange receives daily orders for families from landed proprietors in North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. Emigrants, however, have a prejudice to the Southern States, because the wages are small, and unfavorable accounts are circulated relative to the position and prospects of the present settlers.

The following extracts from a letter written by a gentleman connected with the Emigration Society of Newburg, Pomaria County, S. C., to Mr. BERNARD CASSERLY, General Superintendent of Board of Emigration, New-York, is of interest, as showing the class of laborers desired in the South, their remuneration and prospects:

"We wish a large number of peasant families in our district for farm labor the ensuing year, and would be prepared now to receive families if they can be obtained, so that they might enter upon their duties preparatory thereto. We want, however, those only who are accustomed to labor, and who will never disappoint the employer or themselves.

I brought out several in May last who were not accustomed to labor, and hence with them our enterprise has not been successful, while the present families, accustomed to labor, have given universal satisfaction, and are themselves pleased.

The inducements we offer to emigrants are not so great as those offered North and West, as we are not able, in our present condition, to pay more than $10 per month for able-bodied men and $5 to $7 for females, with rations, or a proportionate increase if the emigrant prefers to furnish his own rations.

We pay all transportation expenses as a loan, to be refunded by the emigrant, without interest, in cases where they are not able to pay their own passages.

Most of the families purpose for the next year, as an inducement to the emigrant, to give him, instead of money wages, an interest in the crop, viz: one-third of all he produces upon the land he may cultivate; he having the employer furnishing all stock and implements, and the laborer having no expense save his living, and this advance is made till the crop is brought into market.

The permanence of the employment is another feature of inducement, as all laborers are employed during the entire year. I have now a family of laborers who are with me three years for one-third my crop, and they are contented and happy.

Send, on these conditions, any number of families you please, but not send one but Protestants, for Catholics, having no church for themselves, are not satisfied here."

In reply to the letter from which these extracts were taken, the Superintendent of the New-York Labor Exchange stated that Southern employers could not expect emigrants to engage with them on these conditions, not knowing the qualities of the soil or the market prices of crops. He also mentioned that it was the general opinion of emigrants that those who had gone South, since the termination of the war, have not been treated with the kindness or consideration they had been accustomed to in Europe and expected in America.

Letters from Georgia, requesting laborers, state that negroes are unfit for much manual labor; that whites are preferable for any kind of employment, except for cultivation of cotton.

Emigrant girls obtain ready employment in the city; and do not appear very desirous of securing the first home that offers, if one might judge from some "chaffing" a group of young females indulged in when undergoing a cross-examination by a matron who sought help yesterday. The majority of Danes and Swedes who arrive are well supplied with cash, and rarely remain a week at the Exchange. They push westward to their friends, or to establish a better home than that they left behind.

The sanitary condition of Castle Garden is very satisfactory.

The chief officers are attentive, efficient and obliging; but there is an uncultivated staff of door-officials and underlings, who deem it part of their duty to be uncivil to the emigrant, and to exhibit a boorish indifference when asked a polite question by a visitor.

Workingwomen's National Association.

A meeting of the Workingwomen's National Association took place last evening at No. 68 Broadway. Mrs. MARY E. DAVIS took the chair, having been nominated as President by a Committee appointed at a previous meeting to nominate officers and to draft a constitution and by-laws. The question of voting on the different clauses came up, and as several were objected to, Miss VIRGINIA PENNY, who had drafted the document, rose to say she considered it uncourteous to appoint a Committee to form a constitution and then pull it to pieces.

Mrs. MCDONALD said that Miss PENNY had evidently had very little experience in politics, or criticism would not ruffle her.

Considerable discussion then ensued, and Dr. HALLOCK advised harmony.

Miss AUGUSTA LEWIS objected to the nomination of Mrs. MARY E. DAVIS as President, instead of Miss SUSAN B. ANTHONY, not that Mrs. DAVIS was not well fitted for the position, but because Miss ANTHONY had created the Association and was known to be devoted heart and soul to the cause of woman. The speech of Miss LEWIS was remarkably fluent and able.

Miss ELIZABETH BROWNE warmly coincided with her remarks.

Mrs. WILBUR, one of the Committee appointed, said that the reason Mrs. DAVIS had been nominated as President was, that Miss ANTHONY had distinctly stated that she was too much occupied to give attention to the work necessary.

Miss ANTHONY corroborated Mrs. WILBUR'S remarks.

Miss ELIZABETH BROWNE said that the position should be offered to Miss ANTHONY, whether she wanted it or not. Miss ANTHONY was accordingly chosen President without dissent. Mrs. TOBITT, Mrs. CHARLOTTE LOZIER and Miss VIRGINIA PENNY were then chosen Vice-Presidents, Miss ELIZABETH C. BROWNE and Mrs. SECOMBE, Mrs. FIELDS as Treasurer, and Mrs. BREWSTER, Miss JENNER, Miss JONES, Miss BROWNE, Mrs. BURLEIGH, Miss KIRK and Mrs. HALLOCK as Executive Committee.

Miss SUSAN JOHNS read a report of the Committee on Miss DICKINSON'S late lecture in benalf of the Association. It stated that two thousand tickets had been given away in order to insure a large attendance; $473 25 had been received. The expenses were $24 50, leaving a balance of $448 75.

Thanks were presented to Miss DICKINSON, and to Mr. PETER COOPER for the use of his hall, and to Mr. JOHNSON for managing the affair.

Mr. JOHNSON said that Miss DICKINSON, at her past lectures in New-York, had sometimes made $600 and oftener less. Sometimes she made but $100 and sometimes lost money.

Miss ANTHONY proposed that committees should be appointed to investigate the prices paid for different kinds of work and the condition of the workwomen. Committees were then named for the purpose.

Miss ELEANOR KIRK proposed that $50 should be presented from the funds of the Association to Miss ANTHONY as a token of their appreciation of her services.

Miss ANTHONY emphatically negatived the motion, and it was not put to vote.

The meeting then adjourned after making Miss DICKINSON an honorary member of the Association.

Lecture in Behalf of St. Vincent's Hospital.

The large hall of the Cooper Institute was thronged last evening, by a respectable audience, who assembled to hear a lecture by Rev. W. H. ANDERDON, M. A., of Oxford, and late of the Catholic University, Dublin, in behalf of the St. Vincent Hospital, of this City. On the platform were Very Rev. Mr. STARRS, V. G., who presided; Rev. Messrs. CURRAN, QUINN, FARRELL, &c. At 8 o'clock the Reverend lecturer announced that the subject of his discourse was "The Young Man of our Day." He commenced his remarks by referring to the importance of early study, and, above all, of perseverance in the duty of self-culture during the spring-time of life. He believed the youth of the present day had special disadvantages and advantages to which were not experienced by their ancestors. His advantages arose from the fact that we are a very superficial people, who devote much of our energies to material progress. We have no leisure to improve our minds. But our grandfathers and grandmothers had time for a thousand things. They moved slowly. The present day was also unfavorable to the young man, on account of its being a day of great concentration of mind on commerce; and the practical effect of this is to narrow the opportunity of youth, and thus to prevent them from marking their early years by mental improvement. The previous period of youth—the author of Ivanhoe—was especially adapted for educating and self-training; hence the importance of taking advantage of the opportunities it presents. There was no education equal to that which resulted from self-culture. "You may give a boy," said he, "an opportunity to learn, but, to make it effective, he must take advantage of the opportunity." He alluded to America standing foremost among the nations for her self-educated men; for here the path of learning was open to all alike. The people of this land, he remarked, had divested themselves of the prestige and obstacles which distinguished others; they were no believers in the Divine right of kings. A young man in this country had all the facilities necessary to carry out the objects of his life. America, free and independent, with her vast material progress and those deeper and nobler powers embraced in the intelligence of her people, demands of the young man of our day that he should be faithful to his mission. The speaker then referred to WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN and LINCOLN, whom he eulogized, citing the career of FRANKLIN as an illustration of indomitable self-culture and disciplined of mind. The reverend gentleman was frequently applauded during the delivery, and was listened to with marked attention throughout.

Helmbold's—A Re-Opening.

H. T. HELMBOLD, whose energy and enterprise have gained him the title of the prince of American druggists, and whose princely gift of $40,000 to help along the Democratic Party in their up-hill work of making HORATIO [SEYMOUR President, has given him some notoriety in the political world, had a grand re-opening at his drug and chemical warehouse, No. 594 Broadway, last evening. With the sagacity that characterizes a shrewd business man, HELMBOLD saw in the election of Gen. GRANT, a sure guaranty of unexampled prosperity and commercial activity during the next four years, and accordingly he set to work to enlarge and beautify his premises preparatory to the "good time coming." Ever since the election, the carpenters, the gilders, and fresco painters, and artists of all descriptions have been busily at work at the warehouse adjoining the Metropolitan Hotel, and last evening the establishment was reopened to the public and a grand reception given in honor of Gen. GRANT and the success and prosperity of his administration. The doors were thrown wide open and exhuberant Republicans and disconsolate Democrats were alike invited to walk in and partake of the bounteous collation and drink the health of the new President in a bumper of champagne. There was a general acceptance of the invitation from all parties, and from 7 o'clock in the evening till 11 o'clock at night the premises were crowded with convivial guests, who, in the same breath, expressed their admiration of the new drug-store, their praises of its owner, and their entire satisfaction at the result of the Presidential election.

The new house has been enlarged to nearly double its former size, and with its new marble flooring, its gorgeous walls, frescoed ceiling, new furniture and profusion of ornaments of all kinds, presents the most beautiful drug-store to be found in America. HELMBOLD'S drug-store is likely hereafter to become one of the attractions of the metropolis, and it furnishes a good example of what energy and enterprise, combined with liberal advertising, will accomplish for a business man.

Promotion of the Ministry Among Young Men.

The friends of the New-York Educational Society attended in ample and encouraging numbers at St. Paul's Church, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, last evening, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Society. The exercises were varied and entertaining, and were intended to advance the interest in the object of the Society, which is to endow young men desirous of becoming ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church with means by which to obtain a theological education.

Several members of the clergy were present. Mr. OLIVER HOYT presided. The Rev. E. S. HUNT, secretary of the society, read a report, in which he announced that the society was organized at the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1862; that since then twenty-three young men had been aided by it, and were now doing active and zealous service in the ministerial profession. According to the constitution, any young man can receive over $400, or over $100 in a year, while he is being educated. This is sufficient, however, to pay all expenses while at seminary.

The Society was represented to be possessed of $293 23, in funds, with a pledge of receiving $211 in addition. Eloquent and effective appeals were made in behalf of the Society by Rev. Dr. NADAL, of the Madison Theological Seminary, Hon. C. C. NORTON and Bishops SIMPSON and JANES, each of whom addressed the gathering at considerable length. The result was the contributing of upward of $700 to aid the Society. The meeting soon after adjourned.

Annual Meeting of the Third-avenue Railroad Company.

The annual meeting of the Third-avenue Railroad Company was held yesterday afternoon at its depot on Third-avenue and Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Mr. HENRY R. REMSEN in the chair. The annual report was read by the President, showing that twenty-two millions of passengers had been carried during the past year, an increase of two millions over 1867; the Company employs 1,475 horses and 186 cars, running at intervals of one minute during the day; it uses 475 bushels of corn and ten tons of hay per diem, grinding and cutting the whole upon its premises; it has recently purchased the block bounded by Third-avenue, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, for increased stable facilities. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors—Robert Squires, William Remsen, William A. Darling, Henry R. Remsen, Henry Hart, Wilson G. Hunt, Maltby G. Lane, Clarkson N. Potter, Peter McMartin, John B. Hobby, William J. Valentine, Sylvanus S. Riker, Sylvester R. Comstock. Inspectors—J. L. Worth, S. E. Darling, J. L. Everett.

German Republican General Committee.

The Executive Committee of the German Grant and Colfax Campaign Club, of this City, held a stated meeting at headquarters, Baefle's Hotel, No. 23 Third-avenue, Tuesday night. It was unanimously resolved to continue this organization as a permanent representative body of the German Republicans of the City of New York, and to take, henceforth, the name of "German Republican General Committee." It was further

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the action of the Republican General Committee and of the Union League Club, in taking measures for the purpose of ferreting out and bringing to punishment the enormous frauds notoriously committed at the last national election.

Resolved, That we call upon all German Republicans to aid and assist these bodies in their undertaking, by reporting all facts concerning fraudulent naturalization or fraudulent voting which may have come to their knowledge, to Dr. FRED. SCHUTZ, of No. 246 West Thirty-sixth-street, who will transmit all such documents to the Investigating Committee of the Union League Club.

Butchers' Hide and Melting Association.

A convocation of jolly butchers was held yesterday afternoon at the new slaughter-house erected at the foot of Forty-fourth-street, East River. The occasion was the celebration of the completion and the formal opening of the building, which is 280 feet long and 73 wide. The arrangements for slaughtering cattle and disposing of their hides and tallow, are exceedingly complete. The building is three stories high, and occupies an admirable location. The Association was organized, and purchased twenty-two lots in this locality at $250 a lot. The edifice which has been erected there cost $100,000. The President of the Association is JOHN M. SEAMAN; the Secretary, JOSEPH W. CHURCH, and the Treasurer, WM. LALOR. The arcnitect of the building is HENRY FRENDAGE; the mason, SAMUEL H. COMB, and the carpenters HENNESSY and GIBSON. A bountiful collation was prepared for the invited guests, who were present in great numbers. After it had been disposed of, addresses were made by Mr. SAM'L P. PATTERSON, who presided; PETER COOPER, GEO. B. LINCOLN, President of the Board of Health; HENRY FRENDACH, and others. The company separated after having inspected the building and pronounced it exceedingly well adapted for the purpose for which it was built.

The Fund for the Sufferers by the Recent Earthquake.

The following amounts have been received in aid of the sufferers by the earthquake in Peru and Ecuador:

Heretofore acknowledged	$25,066 48
Mrs. L.	1 00
Through Brown Bros., William Mackay	50 00
White, Sheffield & Co.	50 00
Through Dabney, Morgan & Co., Ignacio Gomez, Minister of Nicaragua and Honduras	100 00
Through Duncan, Sherman & Co., C. F. Fellows	10 00
W. R. M., (for Peru)	25 00
W. R. M., (for Ecuador,)	25 00
Two ladies, (anonymous,)	10 00
Through R. C. Ferguson, Howland & Aspinwall	500 00
Total	$26,837 48

A. B. MEDINA, Secretary of Legation.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

PASSING BOGUS CHECKS.—CHARLES H. BOLDT, a German, residing at No. 155 West Twenty-fifth-street, was arrested last evening by Officer RANDALL, of the Fifteenth Precinct, upon two complaints preferred by CHARLES KUPFER and LEOPOLD SANDS. He passed upon them checks for $39 and $36, respectively, on the National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, signed by D. SEILS, which, when presented at the bank, were found to be worthless, the pretended maker having no account there. The prisoner will be taken before Justice DODGE this morning.

FORGERY.—Last evening the Tenth Precinct Police arrested WM. ORLENDORF, a brewer, doing business at No. 47 Carystie-street, upon a charge of forgery made by ALEXANDER COCKOROFF, of No. 120 Broadway. It is stated that on the 15th of June the prisoner paid to HOFFENBERGER a note payable to his own order at the Mechanics' Bank, New-Haven, for $130, and purporting to be signed by HEINCH & Co. This note passed into the hands of COCKOROFF, in the regular course of business, and when due and presented for payment was declared to be a forgery. It is asserted, also, that a large number of these fraudulent notes are in circulation. The prisoner was locked up in the Eldridge-street Station-house, and will be taken before Justice SMANDLER this morning.

AN OVERBURDENED DRUNK.—Last evening, an officer of the Fourteenth Precinct found a man lying dead drunk in Grand-street. When taken to the Station-house and searched, he was found to have on his person $500 in seven-thirty bonds and $25 in money and also a valuable case of surgical instruments. He is probably a physician, but was too drunk to give any account of himself.

ALLEGED OUTRAGE.—SARAH FRANK, of No. 98 Forsyth-street, last evening caused the arrest of HENRY OBER, a cabinet-maker, of No. 99 Norfolk-street, who, she states, entered her room about two weeks since, and saying that he was a physician from Bellevue Hospital who had been sent to make a medical examination of her person, threw her upon the bed and attempted to outrage her. He was locked up at the Tenth Precinct Station-house.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT OF THE GREAT FIGHT.—It was rumored last evening that the prize-fight between WORMALD and O'BALDWIN was arranged to take place this morning at a sporting house in Amity-street, and Capt. CAFFERY detailed a number of men to keep watch of the roughs. It was also rumored that the fear that WORMALD had forfeited the stakes and that consequently the great fight was again "off."

ARREST FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.—Detectives from Philadelphia arrived here a few days since, having a bench warrant for one MICHAEL FITZGERALD, who is alleged to have been concerned in the fraud upon the ballot-boxes in that city at the October election. After a protracted search the detectives failed to find their man, who was, however, arrested last evening by Roundsman PICKETT, of the Eighth Precinct, at No. 124 Prince-street, and was at once sent to Philadelphia.

EXPLOSIONS.—At 5 o'clock last evening a kerosine lamp exploded in the turning shop of J. HELDHEIMER, on the third floor of No. 143 Attorney-street, causing an alarm of fire, but no damage was done.... At 7 P. M. an air-tight furnace in the iron foundry No. 511 East Seventeenth-street exploded, slightly injuring JOHN HALL, one of the workmen. No damage was done to the building.

AN AFFRAY.—Yesterday afternoon JAMES SHAY and WILLIAM JOHNSON had an altercation at the Hudson River Railroad Freight Depot, and SHAY struck his opponent on the head with a hod, injuring him severely. SHAY was locked up in the Fifth Precinct Station-house.

BURGLARY.—Tuesday night burglars effected an entrance into the pawnshop corner of Bowery and Delancey-street, and thoroughly ransacked the premises. They made their exit unobserved with a number of pistols and other articles, all valued at $500. No arrests have been made, nor has any of the property been recovered.

The arrivals at the principal hotels in the City yesterday were as follows: Gov. R. B. Scott; Hon. F. A. Sawyer, and Gen. J. H. Harrison, of South Carolina, are at the Astor House. Judge R. D. Rice, of Maine; Lieut.-Commander Terry, of the United States Navy; Ben. Field, of Albion; Lieut.-Commander Clarke, of the United States Navy; B. W. Merrill, of Cuba, and Commander Wright, of the United States Navy, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. J.W. Doane, of Chicago, and Hon. H. T. Caswell, of Troy, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

NEW-JERSEY.

ACCIDENTS ON THE MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD.—At Denville, on Tuesday morning, a brakeman on a coal train on the Morris and Essex Railroad was run over and instantly killed. He fell between the cars, twenty of which then passed over him. His body was horribly mangled.....An accident also occurred yesterday morning on this railroad, caused by the negligence of a flagman. Shortly after the 7 A. M. train had started for Newark, it was discovered that a large number of cattle were being driven over the Grove-street crossing. The engineer of the locomotive thought that if he slowed the train he might be thrown off the track. He accordingly dashed through the drove at full speed, tossing the quadrupeds in all directions and killing five of them.

HUDSON COUNTY COURTS.—The Court of Sessions of Hudson County was held yesterday. On the bench were Judge RANDOLPH and Justices STURGES, QUAIFE and BOHNSTEDT. A hod-carrier named JOSEPH LEONARD, residing at Hoboken, was charged with having, in October last, beaten his wife, and threatened to kill her and the children. He was intoxicated at the time of the committal of the offence. He was discharged on giving $200 bail to keep the peace for twelve months. JOHN GREENE, a peddler, was acquitted of a charge of having stolen $3, the property of MARGARET CALLAGHAN, No. 330 South Eighth-street, Jersey City. Another boy, named BOWN, had already pleaded guilty to that larceny.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.—GUSTAVUS SCHEIVAL and CALEB SCHWITZER, of New-York, were arrested in Hoboken, by United States Detective APPLEGATE, on suspicion of counterfeiting. On being searched at the Police Station, 180 bogus 25-cent pieces and a large quantity of other counterfeit money were found upon them. Counterfeit $5 bills of the St. Nicholas Bank, of New-York, were also found in their possession. The prisoners were given into the custody of the United States Marshal at Newark.

SCALDING ACCIDENTS.—A boy named ALFRED PUMER, residing with his parents at No. 61 Essex-street, Jersey City, was fatally scalded on Monday by boiling water, which accidentally fell upon him by the upsetting of a kitchen boiler. So severe were his injuries that he died yesterday....Mrs. REED, a lady residing in South Fifth-street, Jersey City, was severely injured on Tuesday, also by hot water from a kettle, which was by some means overturned in her kitchen.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.—CHARLES W. CORDUAN was arrested yesterday and taken before Justice CUTTER, of Jersey City, on a charge of having committed perjury before Justice BEDFORD, on the first of May last. CORDUAN, it is alleged, swore falsely that a man named JACOB SONEY had stolen property from him. The prisoner was admitted to bail to appear for trial.

PETTY THIEVING.—A man named CHARLES LUTHIAN was found in Hoboken on Tuesday in possession of ten or twelve geese. How he obtained them he could not satisfactorily explain, and he was therefore locked up until an owner could be found for the bipeds.

MURDER TRIAL.—THOMAS REILLY, who is charged with the murder of his wife sometime in August last, will be put upon trial to-day in the Hudson County Court, Judge BEDLE presiding.

NEW FIRE COMPANY.—The Common Council of Bergen City have authorized the organization of a fire company, to be known as the Steam Fire Company No. 3.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 11—11:15 A. M.

Consols open at 94⅜ for both money and the account.

United States Five-twenties 74½.

Railway Stocks open quiet at the following quotations:

Illinois Centrals	86½
Erie	27
Atlantic and Great Western	38⅜

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Nov. 11—11:15 A. M.

COTTON—The market is tending down. The following are the opening quotations:

Middling Uplands	11d.
Middling Orleans	11¾d.

The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

The shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 6th inst., since the last report, have been 3,000 bales.

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Tallow, 42s. 3d. ₱ cwt.

HAVRE, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

COTTON—The market is dull and unchanged. There have been transactions to-day in Cotton afloat and to arrive at 125f. ₱ cwt. for Low Middling.

ANTWERP, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Petroleum is firmer and higher at 62½f. for Standard White.

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 11—1:20 P. M.

The following are the quotations of American Securities at this hour:

United States Five-twenty Bonds easier	73⅞
Erie Shares	26⅝
Illinois Centrals	86½

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Nov. 11—1:20 P. M.

COTTON—The market is flat; prices have declined a fraction, and are now quoted as follows:

Middling Uplands	10⅞d. @11d.
Middling Orleans	11¾d. @11¾d.

The sales of the day have fallen short of the estimate made at the opening and will not exceed 8,000 bales.

PROVISIONS—The market is firm.

PRODUCE—Common Rosin, 5s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Tallow steady at previous prices.

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 11—Evening.

The following are the closing prices made at the Stock Exchange to-day:

Consols for money	94⅝
Consols for account	94⅝
United States Five-twenties quiet and steady at	73⅞
Illinois	86½
Erie	26½

The stock market closed steady.

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

United States Five-twenties 78⅝@⅞ for the old issue.

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, Nov. 11—Evening.

United States Five-twenty Bonds closed at 78⅝ for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Bourse strong; Rentes, 72f. 80c.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Nov. 11—Evening.

COTTON—The market closed dull and unchanged. The sales to-day have been 8,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—California Wheat has declined to 12s. 4d. ₱ central. Other articles unchanged.

PRODUCE—Spirits Petroleum has advanced to 12s. ₱ cwt.

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 11—Evening.

Linseed Oil, £32 10s. ₱ ton. Spirits Turpentine has advanced to 30s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

Other articles are unchanged.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Exchange on New-York in limited supply and firm at unchanged rates. FLOUR declining; Medium grades are in fair demand for shipment; Choice quiet; spring Extras, $4 75@$4 62½. WHEAT unsettled; active at a decline of 2c.@3c.; sales of No. 1 at $1 17@$1 20; No. 2 at $1 04@$1 10; since Change at $1 08¾. CORN active at a decline of 2c.@3c.; sales of No. 1 at 78c.@78½c.; No. 2 at 72c.@75c. OATS more active at a decline of ½c.; sales of No. 1 at 45c. RYE firmer and steady at an advance of 1c.@2c.; sales of No. 1 at $1 01@$1 03; No. 2 at $1 02. BARLEY in fair demand at a decline of 2c.@3c.; sales of No. 2 at $1 07; rejected at $1 10@$1 20; samples on the track at $1 15@$1 25. WHISKY dull at 90c. PROVISIONS quiet and tame. Pork nominal; offered at $24 50; Ordinary. Dry Salted Shoulders, 11c.; Sweet Pickled Hams, 16c.; Green, 11½c.; Green Sides, 12½c.; New and Old Lard, 12½c.@13c.; Plain Mess Beef, $18 @. BEEF CATTLE active and in fair demand at an advance of 10c.@25c. Butchers' and Packers' Stock, $4 37½@$5 25; Medium Steers, $5 50@$6. LIVE HOGS quiet; Common, $4 @@$7 20; Fair to Choice, $7 @$8. PASSENGERS dull and nominal. RECEIPTS to-day—4,500 bbls. Flour, 34,000 bushels Wheat, 23,000 bushels Corn, 35,000 bushels Oats, 14,000 bushels Rye, 4,800 bushels Barley, 12,000 Live Hogs. SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 23,000 bushels Wheat, 5,000 bushels Corn, 15,000 bushels Oats, 2,400 bushels Rye, 5,500 bushels Barley, 2,000 Live Hogs.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Wednesday, Nov. 11.

FLOUR active and unchanged; sales 3,100 bbls. at $7 75 for No. 1 Spring; $9 25 for Amber Winter; $10 25 for White and $11 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT in limited demand; sales of 2,200 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 55; 1,000 bushels Extra Milling do. at $1 60; 400 bushels Amber State at $1 62½, and 1,600 bushels Amber Michigan at $1 60. CORN scarce and firm; sales of 300 bushels No. 1 at $1 08. OATS held at 67c. for Western. BARLEY held at $2 10 for Up-Lake Canada, which is above the views of buyers; No. 2 Milts nominal at $2 00@$2 05. CORN MEAL—Fine cut. MILL-FEED unchanged; Shorts, $33; Shipstuffs, $26@$28; Middlings, $36@$37